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NANDA REFUTES CHARGES AGAINST 'POPULAR PARTY'

Dange Withdraws 'Unparliamentary' Remark: Amendment To Labour Bill Ruled Out

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Bill designed to extend the life of Bombay Municipal Corporation by one year, till April 1948, came up for consideration before the Bombay Legislative Assembly which commenced its Budget Session at 2 p.m. at the Council Hall today.

Mr. S. N. Angdi, Deputy Speaker presided.

The Assembly set its final seal of approval on the Bill for the removal of the social disabilities of Harijans and the Industrial Relations Bill, both of which had been passed by it, at its autumn session, in Poona. The Bills came up before the House again because of some minor amendments made in them by the Legislative Council (Upper House).

TWO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS DISALLOWED

It is understood that two adjournment motions, one to discuss the police firing in Thana District and the other to discuss the searches of the Communist Party headquarters in Bombay, which had been given notice of by Mr. S. A. Dange, were disallowed by the Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia.

The Council Hall was strongly gaurded by the Police and a posse of constables watched every entrance to the Chamber.

SPEAKER INDISPOSED

At the outset Mr. S. N. Angdi announced that the Hon. Mr. S. K. Firodia, the Speaker, was indisposed and would not be able to resume his duties for a number of days. Meanwhile he hoped, he would have the co-operation of the House, in carrying on the duties of the Speaker.

He announced a panel of Chairmen consisting of Mr. H. V. Pataskar, Mr. A. K. Shaik, Mr. C. P. Bramble and Mr. B. B. Chakranarayan.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two new members, Mr. Abdulla Mahomed Yamani, elected to represent Ahmedabad City, (Muhammadan Urban) in the place of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, and Mr. D. W. Mullock (Bombay Chamber of Commerce), who has taken the place of Mr. W. W. Martin were sworn in.

LEAVE GRANTED TO SHAH

At the instance of the Deputy Speaker the House granted leave of absence to Mr. M. H. Shah (Bijapur, Congress), who is away in the U. S. A. Mr. Shah in asking for leave of absence stated, that he would be unable to return till May.

Mr. B. G. Kher informed the House that earlier Mr. Shah had been refused entry into Canada. He had to prolong his stay in the U. S. A. in order to assert the right of Indian citizen to be admitted to any country. Subsequently he had been permitted to go to Canada. Considering the reason for the delay in Mr. Shah's return, it would be graceful on the part of the House to grant him leave of absence as requested.

INTERPELLATIONS

The question hour which followed was lively, the League members putting a large number of supplementaries on every issue.

EXPORT OF BANANAS

Answering a question by Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim (Bombay South

(Continued on page 4)

A view of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Budget Session which commenced on Monday afternoon in the Council Hall

82 Detenus On Hunger-Strike In Kashmir Jails

LAHORE, Feb. 10, (U.P.I.): Eighty-two detenus in various jails of the Kashmir State have gone on hunger-strike from today, says the Publicity Officer of the Kashmir National Conference, following the failure to secure their demands, which include grant of allowance to such families of the detenus who have no alternative means of subsistence and removal of detenus from the jails in the Jammu Province to Kashmir.

Mr. Ghulam Mohamed, Acting President, National Conference, has apprised Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acting President, All-India States' People's Conference, of the situation.. and sought their advice.

THREE KILLED IN JAIL RIOT

RANGOON, February 10. (A.P.A.): Three persons were killed and five seriously injured in a jail riot which occurred at Insein, 10 miles north of Rangoon, yesterday evening, it was officially announced here today.

Prisoners armed with sticks and stones, R. G. Prescott, Inspector General of Police, informed the Associated Press of America, attacked the warders. The police, who were called in opened fire. This was followed by a lathi charge. Mr. Prescott added that trouble had been brewing inside the jail for some time. He, however, did not give any reasons.

STRIKE SITUATION IN RANGOON WORSENS

RANGOON, February 10. (Reuter): The strike situation in Rangoon worsened today when 3,000 employees of Port Commissioner's—Officers, executive assistants, clerks and technicians—struck work and joined the Ports 3,000 strong labour force who went on strike early last week.

A further number of 10,000 "white collar" workers of the All-Burma Mercantile Firms Clerical Union is expected to join the strike on Wednesday.

Work is completely paralysed at the Rangoon Port Commissioner's offices, warehouses, wharves, stores, workshops and other establishments.

BA SEIN RESIGNS

Thakin Ba Sein, leader of the Dobama Party, today resigned his post as Member in charge of Transport and Communications in the Burma Executive Council.

Candle Flames Glow In Britain's Black-Out

Great Electricity Switch-Off Renders Millions Idle

LONDON, Feb. 10. (Reuter): Britain to-day returned to the Victorian era as the great electricity switch-off stopped all industry in a wide belt stretching from Brighton on the South Coast to Carlisle on the Scottish Border. And as electric lights in shops, restaurants and homes gave place to candles and oil lamps during the first of the morning and afternoon, no current periods, the Air Ministry announced, the end of the brief thaw and return of snow and frost to all parts of the country.

As the great dynamos at the country's power stations slowed down this morning, reports of coal and power saved and of men thrown out of work came from all affected areas.

"Two thousand tons of coal daily being saved" reported Birmingham. "75,000 engineering workers idle" countered neighbouring coventry.

At the end of the first complete switch-off of domestic as well as industrial consumers, it is estimated millions were workless, while saving of coal and power ranged from one to three-quarters of the normal consumption.

IN LONDON, as in other areas of the blackout, there were scenes reminiscent of the darkest days of unemployment as thousands queued at employment exchanges.

The Cabinet relied on dim daylight for their meeting to discuss the situation this morning, but other officials at 10, Downing Street, the Prime Ministers official residence, worked by candle light.

Officials at the Ministry of Fuel and Power, chiefly responsible for the switch-off, worked desperately in semi-darkness to cope with the flood of enquiries. Eight clerks at the Ministry have handled 25,000 telephone calls since Friday when Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell announced the switch-off to the House of Commons.

IN CAMBRIDGE to-day, the Cavendish Research Labouratories, the home of atom research, has electricity cut off and the atom-smashing machine and the giant electrical equipment capable of producing more than 1,000,000 volts were silent.

IN MANCHESTER, Mr. George Gibson, Chairman of the North-West Regional Production Board, estimated to-day that about one-half of 2,500,000 insured workers in the area would be affected by the cut.

AT OLDHAM, 90 out of 120 cotton mills stopped work and it is expected that most of the country's 200,000 cotton operatives will eventually stop work.

IN STAFFORDSHIRE, the entire pottery industry which supplies 85 per cent of Britain's £10,000,000 pottery export trade stopped work.

Meanwhile, wintry conditions—on which Mr. Shinwell describing them as the worst in 50 years put most blame for the present crisis—continue, throughout the country.

SITUATION IN CITY NORMAL

BOMBAY, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity in a "communique" issued late tonight says "there is nothing to report today. No more press "communiques" about the situation in the city will be issued".

AMALNER BAN WITHDRAWN

POONA, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Sec. 144, which was in force in Amalner city for nearly six months, banning holding of public meetings and processions was withdrawn today, it is learnt here. The order was enforced following certain incidents of violence arising out of the labour trouble in the city.

THREE KILLED IN DACCA FLARE-UP

DACCA, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Three persons were killed and four others injured as a result of a sudden communal flare-up in the City this afternoon. The casualty figures have not yet been officially confirmed.

Following a fatal incident in the central part of the City, shortly after 1 p.m. the victim being a school teacher, the whole town was thrown into a convulsion and schools, colleges and the university were all closed. up to 2 p.m. the total unconfirmed casualties were three killed and four injured.

DELHI CURFEW PUT OFF TILL WEDNESDAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): A press note issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi says: "The employees of the D.E.S.T. and Traction Company having postponed their strike for a period of two days till Feb. 12, the curfew order issued by the District Magistrate yesterday will come into operation at 8 p.m. on Feb. 12 and will remain in force till Feb. 17 within the area of Delhi Municipality".

Communist H. Q. Raided Again

The headquarters of the Communist Party at Raj Bhawan Sandhurst Road and the Bombay Committee Office, Parel, were raided by the Bombay C.I.D. on Monday evening.

It is learnt, the search was made for a document relating to the Royal Indian Navy, but the police withdrew after two hours fruitless search.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Previous Closing	33.15
Today's Opening	33.24
Difference	+9
Today's Closing	33.20
Difference	+5

NO NEW APPROACH TO INDIAN QUESTION

LONDON, Feb. 10, (U.P.A.): Viceroy Lord Wavell and Secretary of State for India Lord Pethick Lawrence were in "constant communication" but there was no intimation of any statement "or any decisions or conclusions being reached" on India, officials of the India Office said today.

The officials also professed no knowledge of any new approach to the Indian question being discussed although it was conceded that "some modification" might eventuate.

It was understood that the India Office had advised the Viceroy to make stronger representations to the Muslim League and that the Indian Princes' acceptance of the Constituent Assembly proposals had favourably influenced India affairs from the British viewpoint.

ANOTHER CABINET MINISTER FOR INDIA?

LONDON, Feb. 10, (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, London official quarters confirm, has received through the Viceroy, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's communications on the Moslem League which the Congress Party holds is occupying an untenable position in the Indian Interim Cabinet as it boycotts the Constituent Assembly. Cables Fraser Withton. Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The news of this particular communication has been responsible for a general wave of speculation some of which suggests modification of the British Governments Indian plans and even the early despatch of a Cabinet Minister to India.

SUBHAS NOT SHOT DEAD

Nehru's Reply To Questions In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): Replying to a question, in the Assembly to-day Pandit Nehru said that Government had no reason whatever to believe that the statement recently made by Sardar Sardul Singh Coveeshar to the effect that Sri Subhas Chandra Bose was shot dead on the Russo-Chinese border by Allied troops, had any foundation in fact, and therefore did not propose to take any further action. Such enquiries as Government had made tended to show that Sri Subhas Chandra Bose died as a result of injuries sustained in an aircraft crash in Formosa. The evidence of the doctor and nurse who attended on him confirmed this conclusion.

Government were perfectly aware, said Pandit Nehru, in answer to a supplementary, that some members of the public, important or not important, had made statements about Sri Subhas Chandra Bose, which could only be characterised as utterly and wholly irresponsible and without foundation. It was impossible to check such statements in the press. Government had made enquiries, and the result of those enquiries had more or less convinced them to the effect that he died as a result of injuries sustained in the air crash. No further enquiry was called for.

INDIAN UNION AND FOREIGN POSSESSIONS.

Pandit Nehru said in reply to Seth Govind Das that Government were not in a position to say what the majority of the people of Goa, Damaun, Diu and other Foreign possessions in India desired regarding a reunion with the rest of India under a new Constitution. They were aware, however, that such sentiments had been expressed. They felt that the right time to consider the question of the Foreign Possessions in India would be at a later stage when the constitution of India took shape.

Replying to a supplementary, Pandit Nehru said he believed that the Governor of the French Possessions in India declared in a speech sometime back that France would abide by the decision of the majority of the people there.

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

"The question of exchanging diplomatic missions with the U.S.S.R. and other countries in the near future is engaging the urgent attention of Government" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru replying to Mr. D. P. Karmarkar who asked the names of the countries where embassies would be established in the near future and the functions with which those embassies had been entrusted. Pandit Nehru said that no final decision regarding the countries in which missions would be opened had yet been reached. The functions of our embassies were similar to those of all embassies.

Replying to further questions by Mr. Ahmed Jaffer, Pandit Nehru said that there was no proposal to appoint an ambassador in Canada. Recently the Canadian Government announced that they were going to send a high commissioner to India and India would send a High Commissioner to Canada.

STOP PRESS

Stalin Elected Deputy To Supreme Soviet

LONDON, Feb. 10. (U.P.A.): Josef Stalin has been unanimously elected a deputy to the Supreme Soviet of Russia, Radio Mascow reported today.

K. T. Shah Elected To Consembly

PATNA, Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): Prof. K. T. Shah has been elected to the Assembly in place of Lala Deshbandhu Gupta who resigned his seat recently. The announcement was made by the Speaker of the Bihar Assembly today.

SIND EDITOR ACQUITTED

KARACHI, Feb. 10. (U.P.I.): Mr. Tilokchand Gopaldas, Editor, "Hind Samachar", a weekly journal from Nawabshah, who was being prosecuted by the police for breach of peace (Sec. 107, Cr.P.C.) was acquitted by the Resident Magistrate today. He was similarly discharged in another crown case.

WILKINSON'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter): Mr. George Tomlinson, 56-year old Minister of Works, was tonight appointed Minister of Education to succeed Miss Ellen Wilkinson who died last week.

Mr. Tomlinson is succeeded at the Ministry of Works by Mr. Charles William Key, formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Ministry.

Italy 'In Mourning' For Four Lost Cities

PROTEST AGAINST SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY

Students & Leftists In Pitched Battle In Rome: Br. Brigadier Shot Dead At Pola

ROME, February 10. (U.P.A.): Bloody fighting with stones and large clubs broke out to-day between about 100 students and Leftists in the Piazza Venezia where an estimated 25,000 persons gathered to protest against the signing of the Italian Peace Treaty.

10-MINUTE STOPPAGE

A huge crowd had gathered at 11 a.m. for ten minutes silence as a mark of protest against the treaty signing. Similar protests coupled with a nation-wide ten-minute work stoppage were held in all large cities throughout Italy.

The main theme of the crowds who carried banners and shouted slogans was centred around the lost cities of Trieste, Pola, Zara and Fiume—all taken from Italy by the treaty.

BRITISH GENERAL SHOT DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 10. (U.P.A.): General R. W. M. de Winton, Commander of the Thirteenth British Infantry Brigade at Pola was assassinated by an unidentified woman this morning as he was inspecting troops there, it was announced here.

ROME, Feb. 10. (U.P.A.): A telegraphic report from British General Headquarters in Padua said that General de Winton was inspecting the troops when the woman walked up to him, pulled a revolver from her purse and shot him, an announcement by British Public Relations here said.

No other details are available at the present time.

At the southern tip of the Istrian Peninsula in the Allied Occupation Zone of Venezia Giulia, became part of Yugoslavia today with the signing of the Italian Peace Treaty.

SIGN OF MOURNING

ROME, Feb. 10. (A.P.A.): Sirens throughout Italy summoned Italians at 3-30 p.m. I. S. T. today to ten minutes of silence—A sign of mourning for the Peace Treaty which was signed in Paris today.

The sirens reminded Italians of air raids alarms during the war. Workmen folded their arms and stood silently. Merchants ran down their shutters.

ITALY SIGNS PEACE TREATY

PARIS, Feb. 10. (U.P.A.): Italy today signed the peace treaty formally ending the state of war between her and 20 Allied nations.

Yugoslavia sprang a last-minute surprise by signing the treaty. It was earlier supposed generally that she would not sign.

The treaty which strips Italy of most of her armed forces and colonies and imposes on her territorial losses and a $350,000,000 reparations burden was signed for Italy by Ambassador Meli Rupi di Soragna.

OTHER SIGNATORIES

PARIS, Feb. 10 (Reuter): The signing of the Italian treaty was followed by the signatures of Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland, when the delegates of 21 Allied nations and five ex-enemy satellite states met in the French Foreign office today to sign the first peace treaties of world war two.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, in welcoming the delegates said: "The day of February 10, 1947, will mean the end of six years of terrible war and merciless sufferings".

Bombay Artist Honoured

LONDON, Feb. 10, (Reuter): Mr. V. R. Rao, Bombay portrait painter is the first Indian artist to be honoured by having one of his works exhibited by the Royal Society of Portrait Painters.

His portrait of Sir Rustom Masani has been accepted by the Society for display at their 54th annual exhibition now taking place at the Suffolk Street galleries, London.

RICE SITUATION IN MADRAS CRITICAL

MADRAS, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): The rice situation in Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly districts continued to be critical and these districts have been subsisting on week to week supplies sent by the Madras Government, says a press note issued by the Food Department today.

The total stock of rice in the Province on Jan. 30 according to the press note was 1,91,152 tons of rice as against 1,96,152 tons on Jan. 16.

In view of the low stock position of wheat in the Province rice-eaters in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, East Godavari, Kistna and South Kanara, which have built up adequate rice stocks, have been allowed the full rice ration of twelve ounces per adult.

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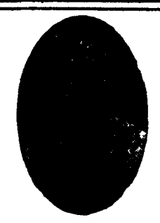

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AUDACIOUS KNOCK BY AIBARA

Hyderabad Pulled Out Of Innings Defeat

BARODA, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Following on, Hyderabad Scored 263 runs in their second innings at the close of play today in the semi-final of the Ranji Trophy against Baroda. Aibara was the top scorer with 70 runs and Vijay Hazare and Amir Ilahi accounted for four wickets each.

SCORE BOARD

BARODA (1ST INNINGS)	337
HYDERABAD (1ST INNINGS)	118
HYDERABAD (2ND INNINGS)	
Asadullah Qurshi c Nimbalkar b Amir Ilahi	18
Durga Pershad c M. M. Naidu b Gul Mohamad	27
Asghar Ali b Yakub Sheik	17
Aibara c and b Amir Ilahi	70
Raoof c Naidu b Vijaya Hazare	36
Ushaq Ahmad b Amir Shah	33
Dittia b Vijay Hazare	7
Ibrahim Khan c Nimbalkar b Vijay Hazare	18
Gulam Ahmad c Adhikari b Amir Ilahi	3
Sanjivanrao b Vijay Hazare	11
Bhoopathy (not out)	4
Extras	19
Total	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vijay Hazare	45.3	11	88	4
Gul Mohomed	14	4	40	1
Amir Ilahi	37	7	95	4
Viveka Hazare	5	0	10	0
Yakub Sheik	7	1	11	1

FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 33, 2 for 80, 3 for 129, 4 for 142, 5 for 220, 6 for 221, 7 for 223, 8 for 246, 9 for 249, 10 for 263.

DRAWN TEST MATCHES—FARCICAL WASTE OF TIME

MELBOURNE, Feb. 10, (Reuter): Percy Millard, cricket correspondent of the "Melbourne Herald", said today that six-day Tests are proving a farcical waste of time, introducing a negative attitude whereby one side digs in for a score rendering itself immune to defeat and then sits back ready to close up for a draw if the opposition shows signs of initiative. Millard added it is doubtful whether the public will stand for drawn Test matches which were previously unknown to Australia. The Board of Control should review the experiment which was made at the request of Marylebone, he said.

Dis-Service To Cricket: English Pressmen Criticised

Former England Test Captain A. R. Gilligan, publicly speaking at a luncheon at Ballarat to-day, said that some English pressmen had done a great disservice to cricket with much they had written. Criticising of umpires was unsportsmanlike, he said. Gilligan thought that magnificent spirit had been shown by both teams. Australia deserved to win the Ashes.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

LONDON, Feb. 10. (Reuter): The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup to be played on March 1 was made here today and resulted as follows:—

Sheffield United New Castle United or Leicester City.

Nottingham Forest or Middlesbrough v. Lution Town or Burnley.

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Zarthosti Unnati Dwara Sports

The Zarthosti Unnati Dwara is holding its annual Sports on March 1, at 2-30 p.m. at the Cooperage. The Association in order to widen the scope of participation, invites entries from residents of the following Colonies: (1) The M. C. Murzban Colony, Gilder Lane, Lal Chimney, and Wadia St. (2) Gamadia Colony; (3) Tata Colony; (4) Mancherjee Khareghat Colony, Huges Road; (5) Fort Welfare Centre; and (6) Mahim Parsi Colony.

Members of the above Colonies are requested to take their entry forms from Mr. Jeji Randeria, Welfare Organiser of the Association, or from the Supdts. of the various Centres or from the Office Manager, Artytoys, Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre. Entries will be accepted only upto 12th Feb.

Heats will be held at the Cooperage on 19th Feb. Candidates are requested to be present at 7-30 a.m.

B. P. HARD COURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following are the results of matches played on Monday:—

Ginger Khory beat Ramesh L. Parikh 6—0, 6—3; B. S. Ram Rau beat B. C. Chokshi 6—4, 6—1; A. M. Shetty and J. V. Kamath beat R. N. Samuel and U. S. Bangera 8—6, 6—2; V. S. Krishna beat Bhogilal C. Shah 6—1, 6—1; S. T. Panjiwani W. O. Hiralal Parekh; J. R. Sanghani beat S. K. Fansalkar 6—1, 6—2; V. S. Krishna and Vivekanand beat G. N. Wasani and H. N. Khira 6—1, 8—6; J. R. Sanghani and Rao beat P. M. Chokshi and Asaldekar 6—2, 6—2; V. L. Alexander beat P. R. Vakil 7—5, 6—4; R. K. Sanghani beat N. D. G. Rao 6—2, 6—1; R. N. Bhagvat beat O. Hardwarilal; Perviz Kekobad beat H. B. Dhondy 6—1, 6—1; L. A. Mordant W.O.R.R. Ruia; K. C. Mashruvala beat K. H. Patel 6—1, 7—5; H. N. Dady beat G. L. Ward 7—5, 6—2; P. N. Sarangpani beat N. D. Vyas 4—6, 7—5, 6—1; R. N. Rodrigues beat Kundalani 6—3, 1—6, 6—1; Ramesh C. Vin beat Raja S. Wagh 6—2, 5—7, 6—2; Narottam Mohanlal beat J. R. Sanghani 8—6, 6—3; Ahmed A. V. Peermahomed beat A. M. Abraham 6—4, 6—3; J. J. Jameson W. O. J. N. Tibra; K. K. Grover beat M. P. Gandhi 6—4, 6—1; K. L. Mirchandani beat D. N. Dady 6—2, 0—6, 6—1; Behram Kekobad beat B. D. Jog 6—3, 6—4; J. K. Kar beat K. S. Prasad 6—1, 9—11, 6—2.

Additional match for to-day (Tuesday): Wilson College Gymkhana 4 p.m. Homi Talyarkhan Vs. R. M. Tadkod.

DECREE FOR RESTITUTION

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Kersey Kirtisingh .... Plaintiff.

Versus

Rambha Daughter of Narpatsingh Premsingh ..Defendant.

His Lordship granted a decree for restitution of conjugal rights to the plaintiff, a Gurkha employed as a watchman in Bombay. The plaintiff stated that his marriage with the defendant was arranged by her uncle who took him to Nepal to see the girl. The plaintiff having approved of the girl, the defendant's father agreed to give her in marriage to the plaintiff on the plaintiff agreeing to pay him Rs. 500. The defendant's family then came down to Bombay and put up at the room of the plaintiff who also defrayed all their expenses. The plaintiff's marriage with the defendant was celebrated in his room by two Brahmins and was attended by over 50 persons. The plaintiff and the defendant thereafter stayed together in Bombay as husband and wife for a year. Then when they went to Nepal to visit the defendant's parents, the defendant refused to go back to the plaintiff. The plaintiff having one day accidentally met his wife on the road in Bombay, attempted to take her with him, but her father forcibly took her away. Criminal proceedings by each side followed and ultimately the present suit for restitution of his conjugal rights was filed by the plaintiff. The parents of the girl denied that she had ever been married to the plaintiff. The two Brahmins who performed the marriage ceremony being in Nepal could not be called, but in criminal proceedings they had stated categorically that the plaintiff's marriage with the defendant had been performed by them.

Remarking that it was unfortunate that the girl's father had forgotten the duty he owed to his daughter because of his own bad relations with the plaintiff, His Lordship believed the plaintiff's story and held that there was a valid marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant. His Lordship passed a decree for restitution of conjugal rights in favour of the plaintiff against the defendant.

Mr. Z. F. Bootwalla instructed by Messrs. Zaiwalla and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. J. Pratap instructed by Messrs. Dalal and Co., appeared for the defendant.

Habeas Corpus Application Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur).

Shamrao Vishnu Parulekar .... Petitioner.

Versus.

1. District Magistrate, Thana
2. Superintendent, District Jail, Thana .... Respondents.

Their Lordships admitted an application in the nature of Habeas Corpus by the petitioner, praying that his wife Godavribai, a political worker of Rambaug, Kalyan, engaged in organizing peasant unions, and a Law Graduate of the Bombay University, who was being illegally detained in the Thana District Prison be brought up before the High Court and set at liberty. Their Lordships issued a Rule which will come up for argument on Friday and directed that the detenu Godavribai be produced in Court on that day.

Mr. A. S. Chari, Mr. L. M. Zaveri and Mr. R. Patel with Mr. T. Godiwalla appeared for the Petitioner.

NEED FOR IMPORTING FODDER

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Humanitarian League has wired to the Member for Food and Agriculture, Government of India requesting him and the Government to arrange for fodder and other Cattlefeeds such as cottonseed bran, etc. from abroad. The League further requests the Government to make statutory provision for growing more nutritious fodder on percentage basis.

Manipur Road To Be Named As "Netaji Road"

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

It is understood that a proposal is afoot to name 100-mile long Manipur Road as "Netaji Subhas Chandra Road in commemoration of his hoisting the Azad Hind Flag at Kohima.

This road connects Assam to Burma passing via Dimapur, Kohima, Imphal, Tamu and Palel. The Azad Hind Fauj under Netaji took this route when they attacked India.

Rani Guidallo of Naga Hills, it is learnt, has requested Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Syt. Bardoloi premier of Assam and the Maharaja of Manipur to name the road as "Netaji Highway."

SENTENCED FOR SMUGGLING

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Feb. 9.

On a charge of attempting to smuggle 80 tolas of opium into the Madras Presidency, Abdul Sattar of Belgaum was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Hubli The accused was arrested by the Excise Inspector Hubli at the Hubli railway platform. It is stated that opium was found in his bag which contained dozens of oranges.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture Government of Bombay will open the Dharwar District Agricultural Exhibition and District Co-operative Conference at Ranibennur on the 17th and 18th inst. Mr. K. F. Patil, Parliamentary Secretary to the Bombay Government will preside.

International Court Of Justice

THE HAGUE, Feb. 10, (Reuter): The International Court of Justice, the most important legislative body of the United Nations, met in a secret session in the Peace Palace here topday for the second time since its establishment under the United Nations Charter. Questions of procedure were discussed.

China To Reconstruct Her Main Harbours

NANKING, Feb. 10, (Reuter): China is to reconstruct Shanghai and her three other main harbours—Canton, Tangu (Port of Tientsin) and Tsingtao—the Chinese Army Newspaper 'Peace Daily News' reported today.

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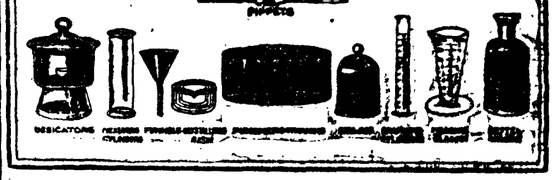

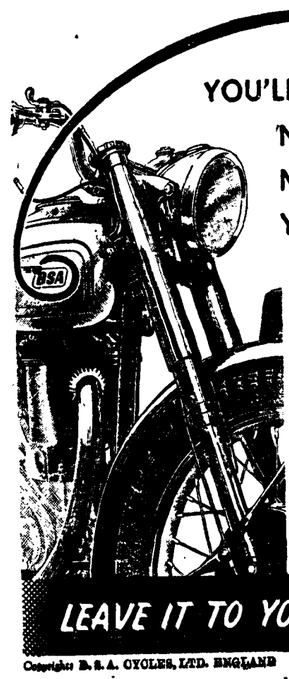

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Forward Bloc Leader's Appeal

BOMBAY, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, in a statement today appealed that Feb. 16, should be observed in the country as the 'I.N.A. and Political Prisoners' release day".

The day is to be observed in accordance with a resolution passed at the third annual session of the Forward Bloc, held at Arrah last month.

BOMBAY LIFE STRIKE

Policy-Holders Approach Govt.

BOMBAY, Monday.

A deputation on behalf of the Policy Holders of Bombay Life Assurance Company Ltd. led by Mr. S. Narayanaiah, Advocate, and Mr. Sherali Bhimjee, and others waited on the Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay in connection with the appointment of an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the Company and the staff who are on strike since Dec. 16 1946. Mr. Monani, Deputy Secretary to Government of Bombay, informed them that early action will be taken on further receiving communication from the Board of Directors of the said Company.

LATE MANI MEHTA: BAHA'I CONDOLENCE MEETING

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Special Mourning Meeting in honour of late Mr. Mani H. Mehta, eldest son of Sir Homi Mehta was held in the Baha'i Hall, on Sunday evening. Mr. A. K. B. Bakhtiari presided. Special prayers for the departed were chanted by several Baha'is and speeches were delivered on the life and activities of the deceased.

GREAVES COTTON WORKERS STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Joint Secretary, of the Greaves Cotton and Allied Cos'. Employees' Union writes:

As the dispute between the Greaves Cotton and Allied Cos'. Employees' Union and the Management is now being referred to adjudication by the Government, the strike which was to commence from today has been called off under verbal instructions from the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda.

AROUND THE CITY

TODAY

Hindu: Magh Vad 6, 2003.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 19, 1366.
Parsi: Shehrever 11, 1316.
Sunrise 7-10 a.m. Sunset: 6-37 p.m.
Hightide: 03-32, 16-15. Lowtide: 09-59, 21-50.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Meeting in Corporation Hall today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (B. T.)

B.P.C.C.: The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Congress House.

LAW COLLEGE: Dr. E. Stanley Jones will speak on "What Can a Modern Person Believe" today (Tuesday) at 1-5 p.m. at Government Law College, Churchgate.

'D' WARD FORWARD BLOC: Meeting of workers and members today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at R. L. Trust Hostel, Opera House.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Dasturji Bode will expound Gatha Yasna Ha 29.

K. B. HORMUSJI C. PASTAKIA: Members of the Bar made a reference to the work done as Hony. Magistrate, for a number of years, by Khan Bahadur Hormusji C. Pastakia, J.P., in the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, on the 31st January 1947. Mr. Tejani, Mr. Shete and the Police Prosecutor Mr. Thakore, eulogised the work of Mr. Pastakia as an Honorary Magistrate. Mr. Pastakia thanked the members of the Bar, and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Brown, for his co-operation in the honorary services done by him to the city.

A SOCIETY WEDDING: A well-attended wedding in Bombay which took place on Saturday last at Anand Tarang, Walkeshwar Road was that of Nandini Devi daughter of Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore, Bar-at-Law, and Mrs. Thakore with Mr. Bipinchandra Jivanlal Divan, Advocate, High Court, Bombay. Among the many distinguished gentlemen who attended the wedding were the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Food Minister, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Hon. Mr. Justice Sen, Justice Chagla, Justice Lokur, Justice Bhagwati, Justice Gajendragadkar, Justice Dikshit, Justice Bavdekar, Mr. Noronha, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, Mr. C. K. Daftary, Sir Jamshedji B. Kanga, Sir J. N. Madan, Mr. Taraporewalla, Mr. M. D. Bhatt, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Vasudeo, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Mr. Suleman Rahimtoola, Dr. Mulgavkar, Dr. Yodh and others.

GRAND GOA EXHIBITION FUND

The Grand Goa Exhibition Committee, at a meeting held on Sunday (9th inst.), under the presidentship of Dr. J. A. De Souza, decided to hold a Grand Goa Exhibition in Bombay at the C. J. Hall sometime in November 1947. An appeal is made for donations to the Exhibition Fund and it is expected that it will receive an enthusiastic response from the public.

SWAMI RANGANATHANANDA IN CITY

Swami Ranganathananda, President, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Karachi, will arrive in Bombay on the 12th inst., and will be flying to Delhi on the 14th instant. Swamiji will address a public meeting on Thursday the 13th Feb. at the Laxmi Nagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar, at 7-15 p.m. on "Religion and Citizenship".

BADAMI CHARCOAL

Government have permitted the manufacturers of Badami (compressed) charcoal to open retail shops or to select their own retailers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and sell their product there at the retail rate of annas twelve per quarter-delivery at residence of consumers, in addition to the permission already granted to them to sell at the place of production.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, (Tuesday.)
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244 m. (1,231 ko/s) 7-30 a. m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. D. Mazumdar (Violin) 8-45 Shantilal Shah (Geets) 9-0 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Deskas).

12-0 Variety Programme (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & E) 5-0 J. D. Mazumdar (Violin) Tarabai Gadagkar (Vocal) 5-45 Topic of day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhaygeet 6-30 Shantilal Shah 6-45 Sheikh Chand (Nagpur) (Ghazal) 7-0 Susheela Vardharajan (Kalawari) 7-15 J. D. Muzumdar (Violin) 7-30 Tarabai Gadagkar (Kaunsi-Kanada) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 'Buddhi Dhanshak Manda Gujarati play written an produced by Adimarzban 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Supremacy of labour (E) 10-0 Verga's Tria 10-20 Marion Cheetham (Soprano) 10-30 Verga's Trio 10-45 Sillo Panthaki: Violin.

TODAY'S BROADCAST ON CAVES: The delicate beauty of the sculptures in the cave temples of India is striking. The Peculiar layout and the location of the caves are also interesting. On Tuesday, the 11th Feb. 1947 A.I.R., Bombay will broadcast a discussion on the Kanheri and the Elephanta caves which he helful to visitors.

PROTECTION TO SUGAR INDUSTRY

Tariff Board To Discuss Question Of Its Continuance

BOMBAY, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): The conference convened by the Indian Tariff Board to look into the question of the continuance of protection to the sugar industry will commence on Wednesday (Feb. 12), in the office of the Indian Tariff Board, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

This is the last of the series of four conferences in which the Tariff Board had to examine the case for the continuance of protection to the major industries beyond 31 Mar. 1947, when such protection would normally expire.

The other three industries examined were the cotton textile the iron and steel and the paper and wood-pulp.

It is understood, the Tariff Board has submitted a report of their findings on the cotton textile industry in the light of their discussions with the various interests.

The other reports will be submitted shortly.

ROTARY CLUB: Weekly meeting today (Tuesday) at Green's Hotel at 1-45 p.m. when Rotarian Angus Mitchell, a past Rotary District Governor, Australia, will speak on "Rotary Personalities and Thoughts".

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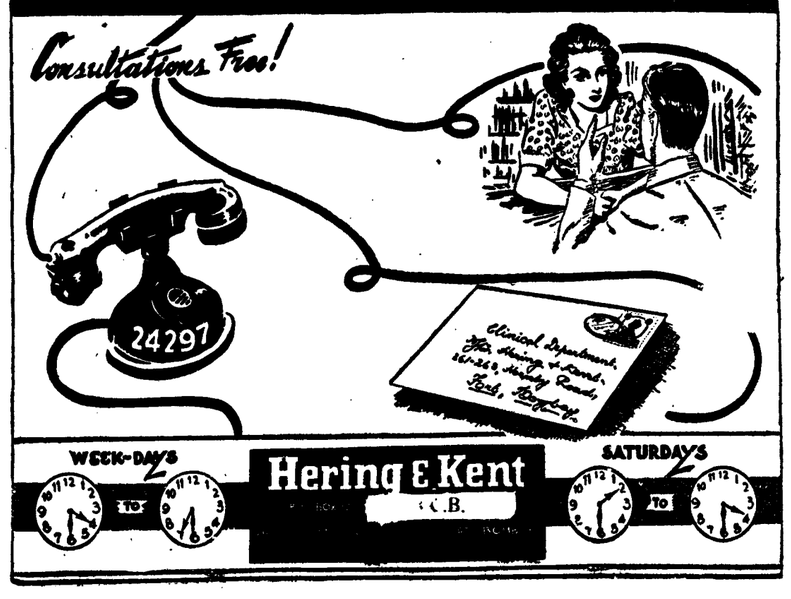

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on Feb. 10 1947 :—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love never claims, it ever gives. Love never suffers, never resents, never revenges itself.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

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PLANNING WITHOUT POWER

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who as President of the National Planning Committee has done more than any other Indian leader to make the country planning-conscious, has appealed for constructive criticism of the report of the Advisory Planning Board which has recently been published. This Board was appointed by the Government of India, in October, 1946, to make a rapid survey of the field of planning hitherto covered by the Central and Provincial Governments, as well as by several non-official agencies and to make recommendations regarding the co-ordination and improvement of planning, and as regards objectives and priorities and the future machinery of planning. Judging from press reports and without reference to the full report of the Board, which we have not before us, the task allotted to the Board has been carried out with promptness but with limited usefulness. We wonder whether the Board found enough time and assistance to survey the whole field and to integrate the several essential viewpoints. Thus as regards the objectives of planning, the Board states its preference for regional balance within the broader objective of maximising national production and securing equitable distribution. It then goes on to say that "such development would *ipso facto* make the country better prepared for defence and this may be regarded as a subsidiary objective of planning". It takes some assurance in these days of the Atomic Bomb and of talk in authoritative quarters of the coming Third World War to describe defence as a subsidiary objective of planning. As a matter of sober fact defence is more important than opulence today as much as in the days of Adam Smith to whom the authorship of the view belongs. If India is to live up to its desired role in the world politics it must keep defence at least on a par with opulence, if not above it. It will not do to say simply that industrialization of production and regionalization of industry will automatically ensure the optimum of war potential and its most desirable distribution. The whole question of priorities and location has to be approached directly from the defence angle and then made to fit in as well as it might with the plans for plenty. Here is an approach which we hope will bear further constructive thought.

There is another fundamental question of a very positive content which has to be squarely answered before we can read into this or any other planning scheme even a modicum of practical significance. There has been a glaring contradiction in two aspects of the thought of those who have made themselves responsible for the planning propaganda. While, on the one hand, a mobilization of all the productive resources of the country and their allocation among industries and regions is considered an urgent necessity to strengthen the nation and to alleviate the poverty of its people the kind of constitutional structure which alone can devise and implement a plan has been receding into the back-ground. In this context the division of the country into two or more regions is, indeed, very important. But even more important is the position of provinces within a region. The unlimited support being given to the principle of provincial autonomy may be good politics—though we have our doubts about the same. But certainly it is bad economics, especially bad planning economics. Even the present constitution of India has obviously and miserably failed to ensure co-ordination and effective execution of the limited planning which was attempted by the Government of India when faced with war time problems and when armed with war time powers. In more peaceful times and with a looser bond connecting the provinces with the Centre, national or regional, planning will remain just a name. We feel convinced that those who feel strongly on the issue of Indian poverty and military weakness and are convinced that a planned attack on the twin issues is urgently needed ought to concentrate on a strong and constitutionally powerful Centre almost at any cost. We hope to see more concrete proof of the realization of this truth in the further developments in the constitutional sphere than we have been able to do till now.

The principles on which the structural recommendations of the Board are made to appear to us to be sound. There can be no difference of opinion regarding the need for a permanent and more fully functioning Tariff Board, nor can one question the essential importance of a statistical service. With regard to the latter two comments may, however, be offered. In the recent past statisticians and economists have been indiscriminately styled and employed. It is better to style the fact finding and recording service by the composite name economic and statistical bureau, and to treat it as a general service available to all departments. Secondly, the past experience of collection of statistics and other authorized information suggests that, unless the basic collection services in the provinces are suitably qualified and are put under central technical supervision, the adequacy as well as reliability of the data gathered suffers. In both these respects definite improvement and precautions are needed from the outset. The Board has acted with propriety in keeping the operative part of the planning machinery, the Planning Commission, on a purely technological and non-representative basis. Representative composition of executive bodies tends to bias their decisions and impair their effectiveness. That the Planning Commission should act under the Cabinet as a whole is also necessary to give it the necessary authority and overall vision. A purely consultative and deliberative body providing for provincial and occupational representation has also been recommended. While its size may have to be somewhat bigger than the 25 or 30 recommended by the Board there can be no doubt about the soundness of the underlying principle. The Board provides, in fact it so prescribes, that in all cases requiring specialized knowledge the Commission shall work with the assistance of assessors and expert committees and that it will give full hearing to representatives of interests affected. Given the unity of purpose and strength of administration, which are a "sine-qua-non" of planning, the main features of planning organization with suitable alterations can be adopted for guidance of India's policy makers

Frankly Speaking

Whither France?

Reuters have launched a strong protest against the manner in which censorship is being imposed by the French authorities in Indo-China. The exposure of the French censorship by Reuter's correspondent in Saigon has done a great service to the cause of peace in that country. The correspondent sent his dispatch by a special courier to Singapore because of the French authorities' failure to transport it by cable direct to London. It is significant that the dispatch contains an interview with the Viet Nam Republic's Premier, Ho Chi Minh, in which he announces that his Government would appeal to the United Nations for arbitration if France cannot settle the present conflict by peaceful means. Ho Chi Minh has emphasized that the people of Viet Nam only want national unity (for the Annamese-speaking states of Cochin-China, Annam and Tongking) and independence and nothing else and that when that object is attained they are ready to cease hostilities and make peace immediately.

Fair Offer

This is not the first time that this reasonable offer has been made, but on more than one occasion the French have spurned or ignored these offers and their failure to give facilities for the publication of Ho Chi Minh's announcement brings into prominent relief their imperialistic design to prevent the Annamese speaking States from uniting together and achieving their independence. Only last week the President of the Permanent Viet Namese Delegation proposed the following basis for an honourable settlement: (1) Cessation of hostilities on all fronts. (2) Naming of armistice committees charged with executing the cease fire order which shall begin functioning immediately. (3) Recall of troops on both sides to positions defined under the records of March 6 and April, 3, 1946. (4) Immediate halt on embarkation of French reinforcements for Indo-China. The strength of future reinforcements can be decided in later final agreement. (5) Resumption of negotiations with the legal Viet Nam Government led by Dr. Ho Chi Minh on the basis of agreements already concluded. We trust the recall of Admiral Thierry d'Argenlieu, High Commissioner for French Indo-China, who is largely responsible for the present war, is an indication of a change of policy on the part of the French Government and that the first result of this change will be the acceptance of the bases for settlement defined by the President of the Viet Namese Delegation in Paris.

Princes And Constituent Assembly

The joint statement issued by H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal and Pandit Nehru on the negotiations between the Committees of the Princes and the Constituent Assembly suggests that the negotiations have so far been fairly encouraging. The Princes' Committee seems to have taken a little more realistic attitude in the actual negotiations than was expected after the somewhat intransigent resolution of the Princes adopted a few days ago. It appears that both sides have agreed that the basis of the preliminary and also the subsequent negotiations should be the Cabinet Mission's Statement of May 16, which has been accepted by both Congress and the Princes, and not the various isolated speeches of the different members of the Mission, which Congress is not prepared to accept as binding on it or on the Constituent Assembly. The Princes, on their part, have probably realised that as in the last analysis they are free, jointly or severally, to join or not to join the Constituent Assembly and later to make first treaties with the Union Government, it is more expedient for them to rely on negotiations with the Assembly than on the opinions of individual members of the Cabinet Mission.

Representation Of The States

Apart from the general basis for all negotiations with the Princes, the main specific questions before the two Committees mentioned above were the powers of the Princes' Committee and the method of electing the States' representatives. As regards the first, the Princes seem to have accepted the sensible view that their present Negotiating Committee should not fetter the hands of the State's representatives even before they are elected. The Princes may have also been guided by the principle laid down in the Statement of May 16, that "the precise form which their co-operation will take must be a matter for negotiations during the building up of the new constitution structure." So the main problem now is the method of electing the 93 representatives assigned to the States by the Statement. The two Negotiating Committees have agreed that the Secretariats of the Assembly and the Chamber of Princes should draw up detailed proposals for the allocation of the ninety-three seats allotted to the States and to place them for consideration before the next joint meeting of the two Committees which will consider the proposed allocation as well as the method of selection of the States' representatives. Meanwhile it is most interesting to learn from a communique issued by the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly that Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, acting independently of the Princes Committee, met the Committee of the Assembly and agreed that on the population basis, prescribed by the Statement of May 16, Baroda should have three representatives in the Constituent Assembly. It was further agreed that these representatives should be elected on the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote by the Dhara Sabha (State legislature), only the elected and the nominated non-official members voting. It is much to be hoped that other States, too, will be represented by delegates elected by the States people.

No Improvement

The Punjab Government's foolish and futile order served on all newspapers in the Province and news agencies not to publish any but official news about the Muslim League's civil disobedience campaign and even to refrain from publishing correspondence or comments on it has now been replaced by a pre-censorship order. This is no improvement and the new order is no less humiliating and no less unwarranted an interference with the liberty of the press than the previous one. If, as the official versions of happenings in the Punjab have sought to convince the outside world, the Muslim League campaign has been petering out, where is now the necessity for a general order of pre-censorship? The fact is that the Punjab bureaucracy, which still rules that unhappy province, in spite of the existence of a Coalition Cabinet, has egregiously blundered in its attitude towards the Press. The Punjab Government should have taken the Press into its confidence and utilized the consultative machinery of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference. They would then have secured not only the adoption of restrained reporting of incidents in connection with the campaign but also penal action against recalcitrant and offending newspapers.

Combating Corruption

Mr. J. B. Kripalani is reported to have stated at a public meeting in Bihar that social boycott was easily the best and the easiest method against bribery and corruption and that Government servants who took bribes and black marketeers who gave them bribes lived amongst the people and social boycott could be easily effective against them. We fear that the thing is not quite so simple as it may appear to those who have many reliable sources of information. Most people are not sufficiently well-informed as to who are really guilty of black-marketing or corruption. Another difficulty was suggested by the Congress President himself when he said that social boycott could be effective only "if all those who were to take recourse to such action were themselves not involved in any shady transactions." Perhaps better results may be achieved if those who possess any 'bona fide' and definite information about black-marketing and corruption convey it to the proper Government officials and also to the nearest Congress Committees which interest themselves in combating these evils.

MRS. NAIDU FOR HYDERABAD

To Receive Honorary Degree From Osmania University

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left Delhi this afternoon for Hyderabad to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from the Osmania University. She is expected to return to Delhi on Feb. 22 to complete arrangements for the holding of the Inter-Asian Relations Conference. She is Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Conference.

The Conference, it has been decided, will be held in Purana Qila, the ancient fort, which stands on grounds traditionally accepted as the heart of India's capital from prehistoric times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (APA): Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, today asked the Greek Government formally to postpone the executions of several political prisoners until the Security Council had discussed the situation.

Students And Police In Battle Of Flags

Lahore Demonstrators Dispersed By Tear Gas

LAHORE, Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): The Muslim League flag was hoisted over the Lahore High Court buildings today by some Muslim students during the hearing of the Habeas Corpus petition questioning the legality of the detention under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance of Dr. Omar Hayat Malik, Principal of the Islamia College, Lahore. The students are reported to have removed the Union Jack fluttering over the High Court and planted the Muslim League flag in its place. The League flag was removed by the police as soon as their attention was drawn to it. A peace guard is now posted near the flag staff.

Muslim students also planted the Muslim League flag over the statue of Lord Lawrence the first British Governor of the Punjab, standing opposite the High Court buildings.

Owing to a general hartal declared by Muslims today a number of processions carrying Muslim League flags and shouting slogans were taken out. These converged outside the High Court. A large police force arrived on the scene and are watching the situation.

POLICE USE TEAR-GAS

At about 1-30 p.m. the police used tear-gas to disperse the crowd which had assembled in front of the High Court. Several tear-gas bombs were thrown in different directions. The crowd temporarily dispersed to escape from the effects of tear-gas but re-assembled and continued shouting slogans. Tear-gas was also used to disperse the crowd inside the High Court compound. More police reinforcements arrived and took up positions both inside and outside the High Court building.

At 2-15 p.m. the crowd reformed itself into a procession and proceeded towards Mochi Gate, the storm centre of Muslims, where a public meeting is scheduled to be held in the afternoon.

PROCESSIONISTS LATHI CHARGED.

Lathi charges by police on Muslim League processionists at Gujarat and Jhang on Friday and Saturday respectively are reported in the latest bulletin issued by the Punjab Muslim League headquarters.

The bulletin also reports that a batch of five Muslim League volunteers who arrived from Delhi was arrested at the Ferozepur railway station on Saturday.

HARTAL IN LAHORE.

Muslim business a quarters in the City including the fruit and vegetable markets and the slaughter house are observing hartal to-day as a mark of sympathy with the Muslim League movement. Muslim educational institutions are also closed for the day.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN HABEAS CORPUS PETITION.

Judgment was reserved to-day by a full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Sir Abdul Rashid, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ramlal and Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir, on the Habeas Corpus petition questioning the legality of the order of the Punjab Governor, detaining Dr. Malik Omar Hayat, Principal of the Islamia College, Lahore, under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

LEAGUE WORKER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the Muslim youth who received fatal injuries as the result of stone-throwing from a house-top in Beadon Road last night took place this afternoon and was attended by a huge crowd of Muslims.

The police removed the body from the mortuary to the University grounds where it was handed over to Muslim League workers for burial.

Police had been posted on all routes converging to the university ground. After the funeral the crowd dispersed peacefully.

League Move To Censure Bombay Govt. Fails

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League), Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, stated that on an average 15,000 Bengal maunds of bananas are exported every week from the Bombay Presidency, to other parts of India.

The Minister further stated that the question of banning export of bananas was twice considered in 1944 and 1945 and it was decided not to impose a ban on exports, as about 70 per cent of the Provincial production was normally exported to places in India like Cawnpore, Delhi and Lahore. Any such ban would adversely affect the banana growers.

At the same time, the Minister stated that the Central Government has banned the export of bananas outside India.

REVENUE QUALIFYING TEST

Considerable heat was imported to the supplementaries on a set of questions regarding the failure of four candidates to answer certain questions in the Revenue qualifying test held in April 1946.

Answering questions put in this behalf by Mr. K. B. Kazi (West Khandesh, League) Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue, admitted that certain questions set at the examination were beyond the prescribed portion. Four candidates were affected by this and their case was being considered by Government in Consultation with the Public Service Commission. In answer to other questions the Minister stated that the percentage of results in this examination was poor, because of the low calibre of the candidates. In answer to supplementaries from Mr. M. M. A. Bhaijee (Colaba, League) the Minister said that one of the reasons for this state of affairs was that communal considerations had to be taken into account in the selection of candidates.

Mr. Bhaijee retorted angrily: "Party Considerations."

Mr. Morarji Desai: "There could be no party considerations ten months ago."

Mr. Babubhai J. Patel (Kaira) asked if the Government proposed to abandon the Communal basis and adopt a system of selection on merits.

Mr. Morarji Desai: "Government has no such thing in mind."

Harijan Bill

A minor amendment to the Bill for the removal of the social disabilities of Harijans, as approved by the Legislative Council, was moved by Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, and adopted by the House.

The House also gave its assent to 15 other minor amendments to the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill, as passed by the Upper House, moved by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Labour Minister.

DANGE'S AMENDMENT

Mr. S. A. Dange (Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions) moved an amendment that sub-section (1) of Section (2) of clause 101 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill be deleted. The sub-section provided that no employer should prevent any employee from returning to work after a strike, arising out of an industrial dispute, which had not been held by a Labour Court or the Industrial Court to be illegal unless "the employer has offered to refer the issue on which the employee has struck work, to arbitration under this Act, and the employee has refused arbitration."

Mr. Dange said that employers, inspired by this clause in the Industrial Relations Bill, were now resorting to new tactics. Whenever a new set of demands were put up by the strikers, they raised the issue of arbitration, thus delaying the whole procedure of settlement interminably. Further, if a strike took place, they were entitled, under the sub-section, to refuse to take back an employee later on, saying that he had refused arbitration.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, said that it was not quite clear to him why Mr. Dange should press for the delection of sub-section (1) of 101 (2) alone. His answer to Mr. Dange was that the provision for an employee to go back after a strike had been made for a special reason to strengthen the arbitration machinery. The provision he said, contained a right which had been conceded to the worker only by the Bombay Legislature. The legislation enabled even those workers who had been on strike to return to work. Government's aim was to ensure that employers did not refuse arbitration.

Mr. Dange: There is no parallel, I agree, because there is no parallel anywhere in the world to the Congress ministries now functioning in this country. In other countries workers have taught a lesson to their Government's and in this country we are yet to do that. No such legislation like this exists anywhere in this world. But I do think that if this sub-section is deleted, workers would get a certain amount of protection.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT

At this stage, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda pointed out that Mr. Dange's amendment was out of order as, on the latter's own admission, it was an independent amendment and not an "amendment to the amendment".

Mr. Speaker: "I think Mr. Dange's amendment is out of order. It is not an amendment to the amendment moved by the Minister. It is an independent one. I rule it out of order."

Mr. Dange: Under Section 100(3) of the Assembly Rules, I was quite in order to move the amendment.

The Speaker held that Rule 100(3) "does not help Mr. Dange in any way" and declared it out of order.

Mr. Dange: I can move further amendments and not necessarily amendments to the amendments in the Bill.

Mr. Speaker: That vice not apply here. Your amendment is out of order.

BILL TO EXTEND LIFE OF CORPORATION

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self Government, moving the first reading of the Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Corporation (Extension of Term) Act (1941), said that the Corporation had passed a resolution requesting Government that in view of the prolonged disturbances in the City at a period when candidates for the ensuing Municipal elections would have begun their campaign and also of the possibility of further tension and excitement if full-fledged propaganda was started by the candidates, the elections might be postponed by one year. The Bill was intended to achieve the above object.

Mr. Vartak said that the House was fully aware that for the first time Municipal elections in Bombay City were to be held under full adult franchise. Preliminary steps had already been taken towards this end but in December last the Corporation had passed a resolution requesting Government to postpone the elections on the ground of the existing communal tension. They had pointed out that candidates woud find it extremely difficult to carry on election propaganda. Party propaganda would certainly accentuate the existing tension which would not be productive of good results. Government, after careful consideration, had decided that the Corporation's request should be acceded to, and he hoped the House would accept the Bill wholeheartedly.

One of the Muslim League members asked whether, in the opinion of the Government, the disturbances would continue for one year.

Mr. Vartak explained that no special reasons were attached to the proposed grant of the one-year limit. Government felt that the expiry of the limit would coincide with the end of the monsoons, when it would be convenient for the elections to be held.

CHARGES AGAINST POPULAR PARTY

Opposing the Bill, Mr. S. A. Dange said that for the first time the elections had been proposed to be held under adult franchise. The "landlord-ridden and capitalist-dominated" Bombay Municipal Corporation wanted to postpone the elections under adult franchise for purely selfish purposes. Inside the Corporation, leaders of the popular party were being bought over as directors of Companies. The housing and transport problems were very acute and needed the immediate attention of an efficient and public-spirited municipality, if the suffering of the citizens was to be ended. A popular ministry should not delay the operation of adult franchise any longer. The process of democracy should not be stifled by selfish considerations. "If the Hon. Minister for Law and Order is not able to guarantee law and order in one year....."

Mr. Morarji Desai was heard to say that neither could Mr. Dange guarantee anything to that effect.

Mr. Dange: You quit the benches and I guarantee....(Laughter).

UNPARLIAMENTARY

The Speaker, proceeding said that it was only a very unjustifiable excuse to say that the candidates could not carry on elections under the prevailing circumstances. "The truth of the matter is that the sharks in the Corporation...."

The Prime Minister: Mr. Speaker, is the use of the expression "sharks" parliamentary? The Hon. Member is describing the entire Municipal Corporation as consisting of sharks.

The Speaker: The idea could be conveyed by the use of the word exploiter" (Laughter).

Mr. Dange: I withdraw the word "sharks" if it is unparliamentary, and I am content to describe them as 'worst exploiters'.

AGAINST POSTPONEMENT

The disturbed conditions, Mr. Dange continued, should inspire the intending candidates to go to the people and galvanise them into determination to break the goonda-raj now prevailing.

Mr. Mohamded Umar Rajab (Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District, Muhammedan Urban) opposed the Bill and said that on previous occasions municipal elections had been held even though there were disturbed conditions. He pointed out that Government had thought fit to "give full protection" to racing and gambling, though riots were continuing.

Dr. Joe Alban D'Souza (Bombay City, Indian Christian) claimed it his duty as a member of the Bombay Corporation to "clear the air of the charges levelled against us by Mr. Dange." The decision to ask for the postponement of the elections had been taken after full consideration. The issue of landlords trying to "rule the roost" should not have been brought in as the Corporation had been solely actuated by the desire not to further accentuate the prevailing tension in the City. The Corporation was quite prepared and willing to implement adult franchise and real democracy in action.

MRS. MUNSHI REFUTES CHARGE

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, supporting the Bill, refuted the charge that the Corporation was dominated by landlords. That body was dominated by a party, which claimed the least kinship with capitalists and landlords. No motives should be attributed to the decision of the Corporation to ask for postponement,

Nanda's Reply

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, speaking on the Bill replied to the charges made by Mr. Dange. He admitted he was not an expert on the issue of Law and Order, but Mr. Dange belonged to a party out to create disorder quite often. The riot situation in the city was slowly but steadily, returning to normal, and the holding of the elections at present would bring in their wake trouble and turmoil.

He strongly refuted the contention of the member that the postponement of the elections was detrimental to the interests of the working class. On the other hand, the Minister asserted that in the present disturbed condition, the workers would not be able to exercise their franchise on account of lack of adequate facilities for their conveyance to the polling stations. He asked the opponents of the Bill which party was mainly instrumental in fighting for and bringing about ameliorative measures for the workers. He felt that it was the intention of the member to take advantage of every opportunity to oppose any contemplated good reform.

LEAGUER PULLED UP

Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim (Bombay City League) opposing the Bill, made repeated attempts to censure the Government on its "inefficiency" in handling the riot situation and the speaker had to pull him up and warn him to confine himself to the subject under discussion.

Mr. Ebrahim said that the Government has miserably failed to remove the conditions which rendered necessary the contemplated postponement of the elections, Citing an instance of how Muslims suffered in the present riots, he said that on December 6 two Muslim mill workers were fatally stabbed at night as they were refused permission to stay in the mill at night by the management, who forcibly ejected them out of the mill premises along with six others.

Mr. Morarji Desai: I would like to know whether this description of the riot situation is relevant to the issue raised.

The Speaker warned the member not to go off the track and to confine himself to the subject.

Mr. Ebrahim, still persisting in the same tenor, said that one Commissioner of Police has prematurely retired obviously as he was not able to deliver the goods.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Canara, League) opposing the Bill regretted that the Government had succumbed to the machinations of the majority party in the Municipal Corporation, who wanted to consolidate their position under adult franchise by postponing the elections. He said that the necessity for this postponment clearly demonstrated that the Government was incapable of maintaining law and order.

Mr. Babubhai Patel (Kaira, Congress) supporting the Bill said it was surprising that the Muslim League Party in the Corporation, who did not object to the postponment of elections when the issue was discussed in the Corporation, should become so vocal against this Bill in the House.

The debate on the Bill did not conclude when the House rose for the day. The Assembly will meet at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday).

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, February 8: The United States propose to destroy more than one million tons of potatoes to keep prices up while many countries, including Britain, are going short. Britain's reasons for refusing an offer of patatoes from the United States surplus of 2 1/4 million tons, were the fear of importing ring rot to the danger of the home crop, and the cost of handling carriage; and if necessary, dehydrating would raise the price far higher than the same amount of flour even if the potatoes were a gift.

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WARSAW, February 9. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane, the United States Ambassador to Poland, was yesterday recalled for consultations in Washington on the future of the United States policy regarding Poland.

It is, however, not likely that the State Department will be foolish enough to grow wise on the ignorance of Bliss.

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Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent, has discovered the existence of an "iron curtain" in Saigon.

It seems to us highly improper for Comrade Stalin to lend his copyright apparatus to the French authorities in Indo-China.

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British Typists Dumped Into Germany
—Headline
—To take Russian dictation?

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LONDON, February 8. (Reuter): A demand for the removal of Mr. Emanuel Shinwell from the post of British Minister for Fuel and Power was adopted today in a resolution passed by the members of the Liberal Party.

Looks like putting the good Mr. Shinwell into a political electric chair! The current, however, is off!

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LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Feb. 9. (Reuter): A threat to the whole future of the United Nations Disarmament Plan will have to be faced by the Security Council when it meets here on Tuesday to consider the atomic bomb issue.

Is it going to be a regular diploma, tic Hiroshima or just an experimental Bikini?

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In fact the R. I. N. had always prided itself on the fact that it had mixed up North and South in ships and they had got on extremely well".

—Vice Admiral Miles.

They had mixed up East and West too but the mixture proved rather-er-explosive.

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The League Members of the Interim Government have written to the Viceroy protesting that they were as much entitled to stay in the Government as the Congress Members.

Of course, they are. Otherwise the Qaid-e-Azam would not have sent them there!

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"Iceland", said the teacher, "is about as large as Siam."

"Iceland", wrote Herbert afterwards, "is about as big as teacher."

Soviet Extending Long Distance Communications

MOSCOW, Feb. 10, (Reuter): Work for extending long distance communication lines has begun in Central Asia, the Far East and the Ukraine, states the Soviet News Agency. Within five years, nearly 5,000 miles of telegraph and telephone trunk lines will be put up in the U.S.S.R. The lines will be operated with modern high frequency apparatus.

"COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF"

New Title Of R. I. N. Chief

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): With effect from March 1, 1947 the title "flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy" will lapse and the title "Commader-in-Chief Royal Indian Navy" (C.-in-C. R.I.N.) will be introduced, says an announcement from Naval Headquarters (India.)

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles, now Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, will therefore relinquish his present title from this date and assume the title of Commander-in-Chief Royal Indian Navy. The adoption of this title does not affect the status of the Officer Commanding, the Royal Indian Navy, under the command of the Commander-in-Chief in Inda.

Stabilising Currency & Foreign Exchange Policy

Assembly Passes Finance Member's Bill To Regulate Payments & Dealings

NEW DELHI, February 10, (A.P.I.): The Finance Member Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, explained in the Assembly today the Government of India's policy regarding rettrictions on foreign exchange. Speaking on his Bill to Regulate Payments and Dealings in Foreign Exchange, etc., as reported by Select Committee, he emphasised that Sterling would not be multi-laterally convertible for capital transactions.

He however, expressed satisfaction that Sterling was to be multilaterally convertible so soon. This, he said, would do a great deal to facilitate the recovery of international trade.

WIDE SCOPE

The scope of the Bill was admittedly very wide because in order to control movements of capital it was necessary to supervise all transactions in foreign exchange. But because powers had been taken to do this, it did not mean that it was the intention of Government or the Reserve Bank acting in accordance with the policy laid down by Government to restrict all foreign currency payments.

Government's policy was to aim at the removal of all restrictions other than those on movements of capital. It was, therefore Government's intention to continue the existing practice under which payments were allowed freely for imports, provided, of course, they were covered by import licences or were in the free list, and also for other current business transactions involving the transfer of profits, interest, commission and insurance premiums of persons resident outside India, and reasonable amounts for foreign exchange for family remittances, travelling expenses and transfer of provident funds and savings up to certain limits by persons leaving the country.

IMPORT POLICY

"In this Bill we are not concerned with import policy, as the powers given are only intended to enable the Reserve Bank to see that payments of foreign exchange against imports are in fact utilised for that purpose and to ensure that there is no wastage of foreign exchange by unauthorised payments. The Bill is not concerned with the type of volume of imports that may be allowed in the future."

It was the present intention of Government to instruct the Reserve Bank to issue necessary notification to allow payments to continue to be made freely to other countries in the Sterling Area. It was only common prudence to recognise, however, that circumstances might arise or develop in which it might not be possible to continue this system indefinitely, as freedom to allow Capital payments as distinct from current transactions, must depend on our having freely available to us sterling to meet any resulting adverse balance in payments. He was hopeful that conditions would not emerge in which any restrictions on release of Sterling to meet the repatriation of British capital from India were called for. But whatever the occasion or extent of any such restriction might be, he could not foresee any set of circumstances of which India had control, in which Government would deem it essential to apply such restrictions to transactions other than large transfers of Capital and to place restrictions on normal remittances from India to the U. K. or on the transfer Provident Funds and Savings of British Nationals to their own countries.

STERLING AREAS.

Referring to sterling areas, the Finance Member said that apart from other considerations, it was impracticable to us in a permanent legislative measure a term such as the Sterling area, which in the cours of a few months was likely to lose its present meaning. Under the U. K. Exchange Control Act, which was drawn on very similar lines to this bill, a schedule was attached listing the territories which comprised the present Sterling Area countries and the countries in the schedule were excluded from the restrictions imposed by the Bill. The Select Committee considered the adoption of a similar form in this Bill as certain members considered that without vast holdings of Sterling, the introduction of restrictions on payments to the U. K. was unnecessary. It was finally decided however, that in view of India's new status, it was not desirable to include in a new act a schedule of territories to which exchange control restrictions would not apply. This might give the impression that India wished to continue permanently the system of pooling her foreign exchange resources, which was a feature of the present Sterling area arrangements.

It should be noted however that in the Bill as drafted, care had been taken to give the Reserve Bank powers to exclude specified currencies and payments from the restrictions imposed by the various clauses so that by the issue of notifications the Reserve Bank would be able to continue the existing arrangements under which transfers to the U. K. and other countries in the Sterling area were allowed freely.

MANU SUBEDAR'S WARNING.

Mr. Manu Subedar supporting the Bill said that he had been advocating that India should go slow in regard to the working of the International Monetary Fund and Bank. For sometime to come, he said, it would be necessary for India to impose or continue certain restrictions with regard to certain types of dealings in foreign exchange. He congratulated the Finance Member on the speech he had made and cautioned Government against certain undesirable trends prevailing in the exchange market.

FLIGHT OF THE RUPEE.

There was a flight of the rupee prompted by certain interested parties in Bombay who were worried about the future political and economic life of this country. These were really capital movements There was another form of flight on a speculative scale.

He reiterated his suggestion that Government and the Reserve Bank ought to have full information even in respect of the movement of a particular currency which was not declared as coming within the operation of this Bill.

He supported Government reserving the power to themselves without attaching any schedule to the Bill indicating the countries where it was not their intention to restrict operation.

EUROPEAN GROUP'S SUPPORT.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths (European Group) supporting the Bill said that by passing the Bill the House and the country exercised for the first time economic sovereignty. In the present difficulties and future uncertainties of the problems of exchange, every self-governing country must take measures to protect itself. The European Group considered this measure as of highest important and lent its support.

Controls of this kind, Mr. Griffiths said, must necessarily be barriers to trade and exchange and hence an evil.

"EXCLUDE STERLING AREA."

Concluding, Mr. Griffiths said that the Bill had one principle and one object only it was to enable India to conserve those currencies which were in short supply. He hoped the provisions of the Bill would be exercised wisely and the Sterling Area would be excluded from the operations of this Bill.

FINANCE MEMBER'S ASSURANCE.

The Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan replying to the debate assured Mr. Manu Subedar that Government would keep a watch on all transactions in foreign exchange. In regard to Mr. Griffith's suggestion the Finance Member said: "We have no intention at this stage to apply any restriction to foreign exchange with regard to Sterling Area. My friend has appealed to me that I may not be swept off out feet on account of some ideological considerations. I am a practical ideologist and whatever is in the interests of my country will carry utmost weight with me and nothing else."

The House passed the Bill.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

The Assembly took up consideration of Mr. Jagjivan Ram's Bill providing for investigation and settlement of industrial disputes as reported by the Select Committee.

The Labour Member said that the bill was intended to promote good relations between the workers and employers

Mr. N. M. Joshi opposed the motion. The measure, he said, made adjudication compulsory while the working classes always preferred voluntary agreement. After having considered all that was said in the committee on in the Legislative in favour of compulsory adjudication, he was still unconvinced that it would do good to the workers or be useful in promoting good relations between employers and employees.

The Bill sought to make strikes illegal in any public utility service if they were resorted to during conciliation proceedings or during the period governed by a voluntary or compulsory settlement. He was not a believer in strikes but he recognised that the strike was the only weapon in the hands of the working classes of which either the employers or Government were afraid or will take notice. To deprive labour of this weapon under the present conditions was to do them great harm.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil (Congress), supporting the motion, said that the measure did not make strikes illegal; It only restricted it in the interests of Labour itself.

A bill like the present one was essential in the present state of organisation of Indian Labour.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed (Muslim League) feared that the powers given in the bill, if they were not properly exercised, would be a step towards indentured labour.

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

RAILWAY BILL.

Earlier the House passed the Railway Member Dr. John Matthai's Bill further to amend the Indian Railways Act and referred to a Select Committee the Bill to confer for limited period special powers for regulating the transport of goods.

Mr. Jogendranath Mandal introduced a bill to declare certain offices in the service of the Crown in India to be offices, the holding of which does not disqualify the holder thereof for election as or continuance as a member of either chamber of the Indian legislature.

The House passed the Defence Secretary, Mr. Bhaiji's bill to amend the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act 1934 as reported by the Select Committee. The House also passed Mr. Panjabi's Bill to provide for the completion or recovery of the Temporary Excise Duty on Sugar.

Azad Speaks In Urdu From Treasury Benches

NEW DELHI, February 10. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was loudly cheered in the Assembly today as he spoke in Urdu and moved for the election of a Member in place of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on the Court of the Delhi University. This was Maulana Azad's first motion in the House since he took his seat, and the first time that a Government Member spoke in Urdu from the Treasury benches.

Both Parties Reject Br. Palestine Proposals

LONDON, February 10. (Reuter): Both Jews and Arabs definitely reject the new British proposals for Palestine.

The Arabs expect to leave for home by the first available means, probably early next week, while the Jews are contemplating publishing their reply in the form of a statement committing them to refusal to resume the negotiations on the proposed basis.

PALESTION QUESTION FOR U. N. O.

CAIRO, February 10. (A.P.A.): Haj Amin El Husseini, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, today called on the leaders of the Najadai and the Fatuwa, the Palestinian Youth Arab Armies, and was quoted by a member of the Najadai as saying that there was now no other way to solve the Palestine question but by bloody revolution."

Meanwhile, the Arab League Secretariat prepared, according to a reliable League source, a memorandum to be submitted to the Security Council informing the Council that the League intended to refer the Palestine question to that body in March.

ARAB STATES AND TURKEY

ISTANBUL, February 10. (A.P.A.): King Farouk of Egypt may be personally intervening to soften whatever disputes exist between the Arab states and Turkey, according to usually well-informed Instanbul sources.

A private message from the King, delivered to President Ismet Ineunu on Saturday, attracted much diplomatic attention, and gave rise to the rumours of personal mediation by King Farouk. Its contents were not disclosed.

DEATH SEATENCE FOR THREE JEWISH YOUTHS

Three of four Jewish youths tried before a military court in Jerusalem today on charges of carrying firearms and possessing instruments capable of causing injury were sentenced to death by hanging. The fourth was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Communist Documents To Be Returned

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): The Additional District Magistrate Delhi today passed orders directing the Delhi C.I.D. to return all documents, files and papers except the copy of "orperations asylum" seized by the police in the raid on the Communist Party heaquarters on January 14.

The Magistrate said that there was no reason to institute an enquiry into the conduct of the police.

HARIJAN BILL IN MADRAS COUNCIL

MADRAS, Feb. 10. (A. P. I.): The Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) which had a brief sitting today referred to a select committee a bill for the removal of certain civil disabilities of Harijans.

Mr. V. Kurmayya, Minister for Public Information, who moved the bill said that if the new bill was passed into law it would be conferring on the Harijan community the legal right to have access into restaurants and eating houses as well as burial and cremation grounds at present enjoyed by other classes of the Hindu society.

The Minister added that a penal clause had been included in the act for the punishment of those who prevented Harijans from exercising their fundamental civic and social rights.

The select committee to which the bill is referred is expected to report to the House tomorrow.

KRIPALANI CAUTIONS BIHAR WORKERS

Reserve Your Strength By Not Resorting To Strike

DHANBAD, Feb. 9. (A.P.I.): The Congress President Acharya Kripalani today addressed about a dozen public meetings at different places in Manbhum, after addressing meetings at Katras and Markend, he arrived at Jharia.

Speaking at the Raj Polo Ground to an audience numbering over 50,000 the Congress President referred to the political situation in the country and said the British were quitting, and it was up to the Indians to attain their independence. Social evils should be removed according to Mahatma Gandhi's advice. He appealed to the miners to reserve their strength by not resorting to strikes. He condemned the Biharis for the riots.

Assuring labour of its rights in the field, the mines, the mills and factories Acharya Kripalani exhorted the workers to cultivate their powers and not fritter them away. Later Acharya Kripalani addressed a meeting at Dhanbad.

Purses totaling Rs. 30,000 were presented to him at Manbhum.

CONGRESS INQUIRY COMMITTEE FOR KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): The Congress President has appointed a Committee consisting of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Khan Abdul Ghani Khan and Mr. Sri Parkasa to study the situation in Kashmir State, states the Publicity Secretary of the Kashmir National Conference.

The Committee is expected to proceed to Kashmir in the second week of March.

Flying Club Member Killed In Plane Crash

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. D. Mukherji, member of Bengal Flying Club, was killed yesterday afternoon in an air crash near Calcutta.

STATES PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

Jaiprakash Mentioned As President

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 7.

The name of Jaiprakash Narain, Congress Socialist leader is mentioned as the next president of the All-India States Peoples Conference. The next plenary session of the AISPC will be held on April 5, at Lashkar (Gwalior State).

Deb-Zinfon Raja Tobgje Dorje, and Shri Palden Dorje of the Bhutan Delegation now in India for discussions with the External Affairs Department of Government of India, called on the Hon'ble Doctor Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly for certain informal discussions. The visitors are seen with the President in his office.

Subsidised Milk Scheme Must Not Be Discontinued

City Fathers Refer Resolution To Law, Revenue & General Purposes Committee

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Corporation today discussed a resolution moved by Dr. J. A. Collaco requesting the Mayor to urge upon the Government the desirability of continuing the subsidised Milk Scheme until the different Government schemes for augmentation of milk supply to the city were put in actual operation and the price of milk in the city had been brought down to annas 8 per seer.

High infant mortality in the city and the high rates of milk were the reasons advanced by Dr. Collaco in support of his resolution.

PLEA FOR "WAIT & SEE"

Mr. P. M. Chinai said that there was no justification for the Government to spend one and a half crore of rupees out of provincial revenues whose benefit was derived only by the city of Bombay. Pleading for a policy of 'wait and see' he added that if the New Scheme turned out to be dissatisfactory, then the Corporation should approach the Government.

Mr. Chinai moved an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha said that it was a disgrace for Government to deprive poor children of milk by abolishing the subsidised Milk Scheme. "Prohibition madness is wrecking the provincial grievances and the Government want to make up the deficit in revenue by stopping the Milk Scheme". Reference to the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee was only dilatory he added.

Mr. M. N. Talpade also joined in the sentiments and views expressed by Mr. Bharucha and in the name of poor children he voiced his appeal for the abandonment of the New Scheme.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Mr. Goregaonker moved another amendment that the resolution be referred to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai was doubtful if the new scheme would succeed.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that if the Government were to be impartial they must cater to the needs of children all over the province and not only in the city of Bombay. The alternative for the Corporation was that it should talk over the scheme and run it.

He, however, registered his protest against the Government for not having consulted the Corporation in this respect.

Mr. Nariman put forward the plea that the Corporation should chalk out its own scheme and put it into practice. He objected to the uniform rate fixed by the Government at 13 as. a seer. He said that it should vary according to the paying capacity of the locally.

Among others who spoke were Mr. Cooverji Shah and Dr. S. R. A. Shaikh.

Mr. Chinai's amendment was carried and Mr. Goregaonker's lost.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the House.

PROPOSALS FOR DECCAN STATES UNION

MIRAJ, Feb. 10, (UPI): Mr. R.R. Diwakar, member of the Constituent Assembly and Convener of the Congress Constitution Sub-Committee in a statement to the Press in connection with Union of Deccan States says that the proposal of the Union of Deccan States is worth considering only if the following condition, are fulfilled;—

1. The Board of Princes shall declare that all power comes from the people.

2. An irrevocable declaration shall be issued by the Uniting Princes that a Constituent Assembly be formed of the elected representatives of the people only of uniting states to draw a constitution for the Union on the following basis:—

(a) There shall be a single union of the uniting States, the geographical boundaries as between themselves being wiped out.

(b) The President of the Board of the Princes during his Presidentship shall be the constitutional head of the Union States other Princes having no function outside the Board regarding the Union State during such period.

(c) The Princes shall agree to their privy purses fixed by a Committee consisting of the President of the States, People's Conference, the President of the Congress and the President of the Constituent Assembly of the Union States, provided that present private incomes shall be allowed to be taken into consideration together with the respective incomes of the States, while fixing such privy purses.

(d) There shall be two divisions in the Union territory one Kanada and another Marathi for administrative convenience.

(e) There shall be provision in the Union Constitution that the respective linguistic areas have severally the right to join neighbouring linguistic provinces as and when formed, the rights of the Princes of the respective areas of States being safeguarded at the time of such joining.

(f) There shall be provision in the Union Constitution for joinikg by two-thirds majority of the Union Legislature of these uniting States for purpose of being a Federal Unit in the Indian Union, a neighbouring province or other union or unions of States,

It is understood that the scheme of the Union of States shall proceed only after talking the consent of the people of the respective States either through their elected representatives in the Legislatures of their respective State, or where there are no such legislatures through representatives of the Praja Mandals in such States.

Banswara Teachers On Strike

(From A Correspondent.)

BANSWARA, (By Mail).

The Teachers of Banswara State schools are on strike for the last four days. So far it is learned the State Government has made no move to redress their alleged grievances. The Government has asked those teachers who had been given scholarships for training, to refund the money.

Calcutta Dock Strike To End

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10, (U.P.I.): At a meeting held yesterday under the joint auspices of the Slipping Employees Union and the Dock Mazdoor Union, it was decided to call off the strike of 16,000 dock workers. Most of their demands were conceded, it was stated.

The strike of 22,000 Port Commission workers continues.

ITALIAN SINGER ON MUSIC IN INDIA

Madame Janina To Give Charity Performances

BOMBAY, Monday: A music concert in aid of the newly formed Bombay Union of Journalists will be given at the Excelsior Theatre shortly by the world famous singer Madame Janina de Witt, whose voice Rabindranath Tagore described as 'the heart's voice'.

Polish by birth and Italian by nationality, handsome, golden-haired, golden-voiced Janina, wife of the new Italian Consul in Bombay, maintains that there are only two kinds of music, good and bad, and that fundamentally western and eastern music are not different. She is now giving free tuition in music to Indian students in Bombay, as the first part of an ambitious programme of music education in India. Among the many activities she intends to undertake in future is the holding of a number of charity performances to aid music-lovers who are financially poor.

Madame Janina hopes that her new venture will help towards creating better cultural understanding between Europe and India.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MADRAS, Feb. 10 (API): The Governor of Madras will tour Madura and Ramnad districts from February 14 to 21, to study the conditions of life of the people of the two districts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (UPA): Sisters Mary Cyril and Mary Renee of the Medical Missionary Society are scheduled to leave aboard a Trans-World Airlines plane for India to serve in Indian hospitals. Sister Mary Cyril will serve at the Holy Family Hospital, Patna, Bihar, while Sister Mary Renee will serve at the Holy Family Hospital in Rawalpindi.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9 (UPI): The next annual general meeting of the metallurgists and chemists Committee of the Indian Railway Conference Association will be held at Mysore early next month under the chairmanship of Dr. D. R. Malhotra of the [illegible]

MEHTAB NEED NOT RESIGN

Utkal Congress Secretary's View

CUTTACK, Feb. 9, (U.P.I.): "It will be a pity if Mr. Mehtab resigns the Premiership on the assumption of alleged want of enthusiasm from the Congress organisation to the Ministerial policy", said Mr. Surendranath Dwivedy, Secretary of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, commenting on the statement issued by Mr. Mehtab, the Orissa Premier, regarding the resignation which he placed before the Congress Party.

Mr. Dwivedy further said that the Provincial Congress Committee was completely in the dark about the schemes which lacked enthusiasm from Congressmen or about Mr. Mehtab's feeling as he never raised a question in the meetings of the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee although he was present. The Provincial Congress Committee, he added, had not manifested any tendency towards agitation which might stand in the way of planning.

Gandhiji Cautions Against Taking Refugees By Storm

PRASADPUR, (Noakhali), Feb. 8, (API): During his post-prayer speech here today, Mahatma Gandhi again referred to the problem of refugee work. He set himself to answer the following question:—

You have always been against charity and have preached the doctrine that no man is free from the obligation of bread-labour. What is your advice for people who were engaged in sedentary occupations but who lost their all in the last riots? Should they migrate and try to find a place where they can go back to their old accustomed habits of life or should they try to remodel their life in conformity with the ideal of bread-labour for everybody? What shall their special talents be in that case?"

In reply Mahatma Gandhi said that for years he had been against charity, as it was understood, and he had for years preached the duty of bread-labour. He mentioned in this connection a visit he had from the District Magistrate and the Additional District Magistrate along with a police officer. They wanted his opinion about giving doles to refugees. They had already decided to put before them such matters as removal of water hyacinth, the repair of roads, village reconstruction or straightening out their own plots of lands or building on their lands. Those who did any one of these things had a perfect right to rations. He had said that he liked the idea. But as a practical idealist, he would not take the refugees by storm. A variety of work should be put before the people and they should have one month's notice that if they made no choice of the occupations suggested, nor did they suggest some other acceptable occupation but declined to do any work though their bodies were fit. They would be reluctantly obliged to tell the refugees that they would not be able to give them doles after the expiry of the notice.

NO RATIONS WITHOUT WORK

Mahatma Gandhi advised the refugees and their friends to render full cooperation to the Government in such a scheme of work. It was wrong for any citizen to expect rations without doing some physical work. He said he could never advise people to leave their homes. He would like even one solitary Hindu to feel safe under any circumstances and would expect Muslims to make him perfectly safe in their midst. He should welcome them to worship God in the way they knew. Mahatma Gandhi said he certainly did not consider money got through speculation as rightly gained. Nor did he consider it impossible for a man to shed bad or evil habits at any time. If everybody lived by the sweat of his brow the earth would become a paradise.

The question of the use of special talents hardly needed separate consideration. If every one laboured physically for his bread it followed that poets, doctors, lawyers and others would regard it their duty to use those talents gratis for the service of humanity. Their output will be all the better and richer for their selfless devotion to duty.

INDO-BRITISH GOODWILL AND CULTURAL MISSION

LONDON, Feb. 10, (Reuter): An Indo-British Goodwill and cultural Mission is leaving London for India next September. Its objects are, interchange of ideas and views on closer relationship between the Indian and the British people, to strengthen "the relationship of cultural give-and-take between Indians in Britain and Britons in India" and to awaken interest in India and Indian affairs in the people of Britain.

The Mission will be led by Swami Avyaktanada of Vendanta Society and will consist of Mr. Vyvyen Jenkins President of the Society for Cultural Fellowship with India, Dr. D.N. Dutt, Member of the Indian Cultural Unity Movement, Mr. Robert Horniman of the Vedanaa Society, Miss Margaret Flint, Assistant Secretary of the League for Federation of Mankind and Monsieur Van Sprang of the International Animal Service.

PLIGHT OF SHANGHAI PRESS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10, (Reuter): The Shanghai evening newspaper "Tachung Evening News" suspended publication today. It was the second Shanghai evening newspaper to suspend publication within a week.

The first was the "China Evening News", the oldest of Shanghai's evening newspapers.

Newspapers are faced with increasing costs, labour unrest newsprint shortage and diminishing advertising and circulation.

Several morning newspapers are reported to be drastically retrenching in order to be able to carry on.

Off My Chest

C. F. Karaka:

The Home Member, Mr. Morarji Desai, may be interested to know how one of the departments (of the police) which is under him handles public complaints. In September of last year, more precisely on the 13th, I wrote a letter to the Motor Vehicles Department of the Bombay police, at Crawford Market, asking for action to be taken against a taxi driver for refusing to ply for hire. Owing to a typing error I had given the taxi number as beginning with BMX instead of BMT. By the time this correction was made, it was 9th October, 1946 and I received the usual post card saying that my complaint was being looked into. Last week-end I received a chit from the Regional Transport Officer in which he enclosed a copy of the taxi driver's statement, for my information and remarks, if any!!

By now you will realise it is February 1947—five months after my original complaint. The taxi driver in question stated:— "In reply to the complaint explained to me I beg to state that I was in charge of the taxi on the date and time of complaint. My taxi was ahead of the taxi stand with meter flag in engaged position. It was not on the stand. Meter also read Rs. 1|4. I told the passenger that my taxi was engaged and I cannot accept him. It is false that I asked him where he wanted to go. It is also false that I asked him if he wanted to go. It is also false that he asked me to show his badge. My badge was exhibited on the coat. He himself took the number of the taxi and went away. It is false that I asked him to take the number of the car. I have nothing to state further."

In other words my complaint was entirely false. It is the taxi driver's word against mine and it is obviously for the Regional Transport Officer to decide which of the two he wishes to believe. There is no point in my entering into any lengthy correspondence with the Regional Transport Officer because if he does not want to get the help of the public to get this taxi racket straight, members of the public are not going to bother to help the authorities.

The taxi in question was 'not' at the head of the taxi stand, nor was the meter flag in the engaged position. The taxi was on the stand. People like me do not complain falsely just to make a poor man lose his job or his license. We get no pleasure out of it. But it is in the public interest that taxi standing on public stands should ply for hire when called upon to do so.

The Home Member might also investigate into cases of taxi drivers charging as much as Rs. 3 a head from the Fort to the race course, and refusing to go on any other terms.

The public would be grateful if some action were taken.

Medical Students Demand Simplification Of M. B. B. S. Course

A resolution urging the simplification of the M.B.B.S. course was passed at the second Bombay Medical Students' Conference held at the Grant Medical College, on Sunday Mr. M. D. D. Gilder Minister for Health, inaugurated the conference, Dr. A. V. Baliga presiding.

The conference, which was organised under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Students' Union, welcomed the proposals made by the Special Committee appointed two years ago by the University for revising the medical curriculum.

The conference called upon the Municipality and the Government to take immediate steps for the construction of new hostels for medical students and to give priority for girl students.

Dr. Gilder declared that most of the leaders in the medical profession would soon leave their sphere of activities and it was the duty of the students to produce their own leaders for the future. He was glad that the conference was laying particular stress on the question of training general practitioners rather than anything else. He could not, however, understand why they were fighting for European and Indian degrees being made equal. As far as the Government were concerned, they had no difference between Indian and foreign degrees. He also warned the students against being carried away by slogans.

Dr. Baliga said that when the students became qualified to practice medical surgery, they should not cease to be students, medicine being a "living science." Dr. Baliga appealed to them not to "crowd" as practitioners in urban areas, but render service in rural areas as well. He stressed the need for medical research work in India which was lagging behind other countries.

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SALE OF GROUNDNUT OIL

Groundnut oil is available at As. 8/- per lb. from the following selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. only at the rate of ½ lb. per week per foodgrains unit ON PRODUCTION OF CLOTH REGISTRATION SHEET AND HEAD OF FAMILY FOODGRAINS RATION CARD:-

BOMBAY CITY—GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS NOS. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 22, 27, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 46, 56, 61, 65, 68, 70, 73, 78, 81, 84, 101, 108, 110, 128, 129, 130, 136, 146, 162, 168, 180, 191, 192, and 227.

SUBURBS—Government Grain Shops Nos. 92, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, 102, 104, 201, 203, 204, 206, 212, 215, 224, 245 and 246.

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League Refuses To Quit Interim Govt.

Reply To Viceroy On Congress Demand For Resignation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (A.P.I.): It is reliably understood that the Muslim League members in the Interim Government have written to the Viceroy with regard to the demand made by the Congress members for their resignation.

They maintain that if acceptance of May 16th plan was the criterion, the Muslim League alone had done so, which subsequently it withdrew because no other party had accepted it.

The Congress, on the other hand, they say, have not accepted the plan at any time, nor have they accepted it by their resolution of January 6.

In the present circumstances the League members were as much entitled to stay in the Interim Government as the Congress members. It is therefore declared to be presumptuous on the part of the Congress to have demanded the resignation of the League members.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE VICEROY HAS FORWARDED THE LETTER TO H.M.G.

New Plan For Old Forthcoming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UPA): Diplomats and officials, most conversant with Indian affairs, believe that there is a good possibility that Britain will accede to the Indian Congress Party's request that Muslim League members in the Interim Cabinet be dismissed.

Commenting on a United Press report, highly authoritative quarters believed that Britain must sooner or later come forth with a new plan for India. Informed quarters here said that it was known that the British Cabinet was discussing the problem posed by the refusal of the Muslim League to participate in the Constituent Assembly. The sources here believe that a modification of the original plan, rather than scrapping the entire plan, is more likely.

Some quarters here in close touch with Indian politics claim to detect signs of some cracks in the Muslim position asserting that particularly in Bengal there is indication of developing schism in the League between the Suhrawardy Provincial Government and supporters of Fazlul Huq. At the same time, they report that non-League Muslims are increasingly indisposed to consolidate.

Manufacture Of Vegetable Ghee To Be Stopped

Bombay Govt. Awaiting Decontrol Of Groundnut Oil By Central Govt.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9. (API): The Government of Bombay has decided to stop the manufacture of vegetable ghee and lift the control on ground nut oil but are awaiting the orders of the Central Government, said Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister, addressing a gathering of Congress workers here today.

Mr. Kher said "we are passing through a revolution when we should be prepared to lay down our lives without caring for such difficulties as of obtaining oil and gur.

Referring to the food situation in the province and control on foodstuffs Mr. Kher said that when the Congress came into power in April they apprehended widespread starvation in July but nothing of the kind had happened. In November, however, owing to the unusual rains wheat crop had failed in Ahmednagar, Nasik and Sholapur districts. Gujarat, he said, was a surplus area and might be able to do away with the controls but other parts could not do so. They would, therefore, retain all controls till they were permitted by the Central Government.

Regarding the manufacture of vegetable oil in the province Mr. Kher said that Madras and Hyderabad had failed to supply groundnut at controlled rates and therefore Bombay Government had decided to stop the manufacture of vegetable ghee which was prepared out of the groundnut oil and lift the control on groundnut oil but were awaiting the orders of the Central Government. These difficulties said Mr Kher, were temporary and would be removed soon.

Send off to India's first Ambassador to U. S. at Palam Aerodrome

U.S. To Send 35 Million Dollars Of Industrial Equipment To USSR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter): The United State Department plan to send Russia 35,000,000 dollars worth of industrial equipment, without requiring her to pay 2-1/2 per cent of the total value normally demanded to cover shipping cost, it was revealed here tonight.

Machinery— oilfield, electrical and mechanical equipment were among the other items— was ordered by Russia before the lend-lease arrangements were stopped, but was never delivered.

Congress has stipulated that the countries receiving goods under such circumstance, should pay 2-1/2 per cent of the value for shipping charges.

E. L. Fisher Assistant General Counsel of the Lend-Lease Administration, told Friday's meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee, however, that the lend-lease administration operating under the State Department had agreed to give the Soviet Union the subsequent 2-1/2 per cent rebate.

The Republican Senator, Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, told correspondents on Friday that most of the Committee's member, appeared hostile to the State Department's plan to clear the way for shipment of supplies originally contracted under the lend-lease arrangements.

A.I.C.C. Seeks Information On Conditions In States

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 9 (API): Mr. Sadik Ali, permanent Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has issued the following circular leter to All Praja Mandals in Indian States:

"You are aware of the constant interest of the Congress in Indian States and their problems. For reasons known to you the Congress decided through its Haripura resolution in 1937 to leave to Praja Mandal's all political activities and restrict Congress Committees where they existed, to purely constructive work. Events have abundantly justified the policy laid down in the Haripura resolution. The Praja Mandals are now powerful organisations enjoying the confidence of the people of the States and leading them on, by rapid stages, to full responsible Government. They have built up the All-India States Peoples Conference which is daily growing in power and prestige and to which a million in 500 and odd States look for counsel and guidance in their struggle for freedom.

The Haripur resolution notwithstanding, there has been no abatement in our interest in States. We have watched with the deepest sympathy and understanding your struggle for freedom and the suffering that has come in your way in this struggle. You have on your part warmly appreciated our sympathy and understanding. Recent political developments have shown how closely linked are the destinies of the State and the non-State India. The artificial barriers between the two parts of India are now rapidly breaking down and the indivisible unit of our common centre is becoming more and more manifest.

While it is for the All India States Peoples Conference to give you authoritative advice and guidance in all your political activities it is our desire to keep ourselves fully informed about happenings in the States. We shoud in particular like to know about (1) your activities. (2) Civil liberties in your state. (3) Social movements (4) The State administration. (5) Schemes of political reform initiated by the State Government and popular reactions to them. (6) Special problems affecting the peasantry and other classes of people and (7) The minority problem, if any in the state.

We shall be obliged if you will please arrange to send us periodical reports giving us the required information. This information would be greatly helpful to us in understanding our common problems as also the problems that specially affect us.

STANDARDISATION OF CLOTH PRODUCTION

Industries Committee To Meet In City On Feb. 18

BOMBAY, Feb. 10 (U.P.I.): Standardisation in cloth production is likely to be introduced in the country in the near future to alleviate to some extent the present unsatisfactory situation, understands the "United Press of India."

A meeting of the Industries Committee has been called in Bombay on February 18, to discuss the standardisation and rationalisation of quality and sorts of cloth. The members on the All-India Panel are expected to attend the meeting.

The standardisation envisaged production of cheap and durable cloth within reach of the general masses, said Mr. Krishnaraj M.D. Thackersey, Chairman of Textile Control Board, in an interview to the United Press of India today.

The varieties, he added, would be popular and the average price approximately would be in the neighbourhood of As. 12 per yard. A super fine quality would be made available at Rs. 1|2|- per yard.

In the meanwhile efforts are being made to speed up the production to catch up the popular demand. Some mills in Ahmedabad, it is understood, have already gone on three shifts.

ECHO OF RAID ON VILE PARLE GUN RUNNERS H.Q.

Proprietors Of Shop Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nearly two months after the sensational raid on a "gun-runners' headquarters", a tailoring shop at Vile Parle, which resulted in the seizure of a large amount of arms and ammunition, the Bombay C.I.D. have succeeded in arresting the proprietors of the shop, Harry D. Massey alias Harry Wilson and Harrison alias Abdul Sattar, who were absconding.

The first accused was arrested on February 6 at Ajmer and the other at Bewar, following intense investigations by Inspector Neale and Sub-Inspector Miranda, under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Moray.

Applying for arrest warrants against the accused to-day at the Esplanade Police Court, the Police requested the Chief Presidency Magistrate that the warrants be forwarded to the First Class Magistrate, Ajmer, for the early transfer of the accused to Bombay.

Two Arrested For Alleged Kidnapping

BOMBAY, Monday.

Alleged to have kidnapped a minor boy of 13 years, Mouladad Shabad and Manjool Ahmad Mir Mohammed were arrested by the Gamdevi Police at Tardeo yesterday. They were placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court to-day when it was stated that the arrest was made following a report received from the Kashmerigate Police of Delhi. The boy was also traced and handed over to his father who has come from Delhi to be taken there.

The Magistrate remanded the suspects in custody pending investigation.

ARSON CONTINUES IN DAHANU DIST.

Hay Worth Rs. 5,000 Burnt

DAHANU, (Bombay) Feb. 10 (A.P.I.): Hay worth Rs. 5,000 belonging to a landlord of Umbergaon was burnt in Uplat village of the Umbergaon Taluka. A toddy booth in Ambonpada was looted and burnt. The Divisional Forest Officer of North thana had a miraculous escape when the jeep in which he was travelling along the Nanivali Vade Road to Akeghan forest lot halted a few feet from a culvert a part of which was destroyed by a Warlis mob. The culvert was near the scene of the recent police firing. Sixteen bullock carts belonging to the Dahanu forest contractors were smashed by the mob.

Hari Anant Virkar, a Communist worker, who was externed from Thana District was found by the police in Kochai village of the Umbergaon taluka and was arrested.

Coal Strikers' Leaders Arrested

DHANBAD, Feb. 10. (API): Eleven labour leaders and workers have been arrested in connection with strikes in the collieries here resulting in great agitation amongst the labourers.

This is believed to be the results of the recent announcement declaring all strikes in the coal mines illegal after such strikes have been referred to the conciliation board.

BERLIN Feb. 9 (UPA): It is estimated that some 21 persons were killed in a fire which destroyed a night club in the British sector of the German capital on Saturday night. It is feared the death toll may rise still further.

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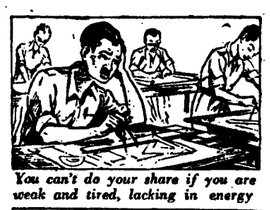

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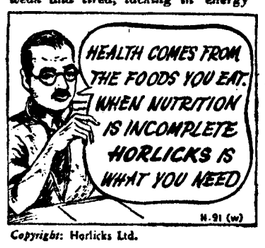

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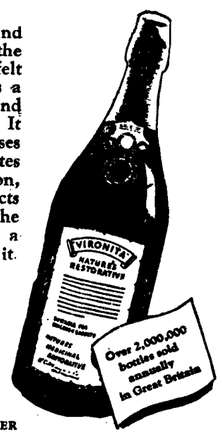

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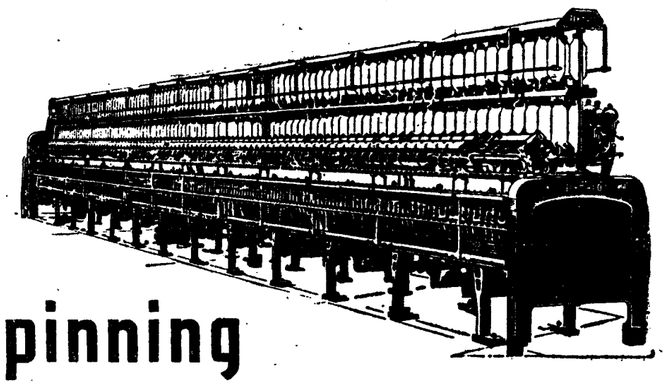

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Further Drop On Stock Exchange With Easier Tendency

GENERAL REALISING DEPRESSES BULLION PRICES

Cotton Uninteresting With Restricted Business

Bombay, Feb. 10

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day under scattered selling. The market is now feeling the effect of tight money and there is utter absence of investment support. Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 3616 and improved at Rs. 3627 but declined at Rs. 2603 on increased selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 474 and improved at Rs 475 but declined at Rs. 472 Bombay Dycing shares opened at Rs. 2795 and after declining at Rs. 2735 steadied at Rs. 2670. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 815 and quietened at Rs. 806. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 873 and improved at Rs. 876 but declined at Rs. 864 on renewed selling.

Later on there was increased selling and Tata Stee. Dids. declined at Rs. 2580, and Ordinary Shares eased off at Rs. 467/8 Bombay Dyeings down turned at Rs 2745 Kohinoors were done at Rs. 860 and Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 417/8 Associated Cements declined at Rs. 211. Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 285 while Burma Shares were done at Rs. 572

The market closed easy at about the lowest of the day. Swadeshi Shares were placed at Rs 782 while Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2735 Simplex Shares declined at Rs. 385.

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2720 Century 1105 Nipur 379 Swadeshi 775 New Great 476 Simplex 387 Kohinoor 856 Colaba 350 Gokak 350 Bleaching 191 Swan 436 Finlay 377 Morarji 806/4 Indore 715 Edward 715 Meyer 281/4 Apollo 4/15/6 India United Ord. 17/15 Defd. 3/15/6 Madhusudan 527/8 Poddar 365 Khatau 400.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2582/8 Tata Steel Ord. 467.8 Second Pref. 153

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 185 Andhra Valley 1635 Tata Power 1687/8 Tram 116/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Meger 205/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 550 Belapur 278 Shivrajpur 46 Scindia 36/2 Premier Construction 248 8 Tata Chemical 17/3 Tata Oil 95/8 Indian Iron 41/2 Bengal Stee. 32/6.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 57 Phoenix 1350 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 350 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 300 Minerva 300 Bradbury 635 Broach (Defd.) 8 6 Bharat 63/4 Mysore 830 Madhavli 228 Model 262 4 Laxmi 1900 Vishnu 710 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 7500 Sassoon Cotton 27 8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 120 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109/8 New Union 26/14 Madusudan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 470 Rajaji Bahadur 110 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 167.8 (New) 131 4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 137/8 Imperial X D 2490 P. P. X. D. 640 Central 127 India 350 Union 13/6 Baroda 179 Habib 300 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 102 Jaipur 76 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 60/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 68 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 98/8 Jupiter 40/4 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 68 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 27/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 580 Steamer 625 Burma New 190 Burma Petrol 3/11 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 95/8 Kemp 375 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 118 Wimco 665 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 365 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 48/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 92/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Train 84/12 Andhra Valley 1397/8 Tata Power 1475 Hydro 145/10 Bombay Steamer 252/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 310 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 133/12 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref. 153/12 (2nd. Pref.) 25 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/9/6 B.I.C. 9/10 Burma Coroporation 4/9 (New Victoria 7/12 New Victoria Preference 8/15 Raja 48 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 380 Osmanshahi 390 Ajam Shahi 465 Air Services 21 Birla Motors 8/15 Mettur Chem. 15/7 India Steam 16/4 Marshal 10/4 Air India Premium 170.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/14/6 4/14/3 4/14/6 4/14 4/14/3
B. Dyeing 2765 62/8 75 62/8 65 20
C. India 392 83 85 84 85 79
E. Textiles 720 25 10 15
Elphinstone (Ord.) 99 98 99 97
Elphinstone (Pref.) 133/12
Finlay 388 89 78 84 80 84 78 79 74 79 77
Gokak 354 51 53 52 53 50
I. U. (Defd.) 3/15 3/14/6 3/15/3 3/15 3/15/6 3/14 3/14/6
I. U. (Ord.) 18/2 18/4 18/2 18/7 18/2 18 3 18/2/6 18/3/6 17/15 18. 17/15
Indore 740 25 32/8 25 31/4 20 25 15
Khatau 410 400
Kohinoor 872 77 62 68 64 67 64 68 66 70 58 60 58 56
Laxmi Cotton (Ord.) 1925 1900
Madhowji (Defd.) 22
Madhusudan 522/8 27/8
Meyer 282/8 86/4 80 81/4
New Great 515 495 506 3 4 474 75
Phoenix 1390
Podar 365
Simplex 413 8 11 386 87
Swadeshi 813 16 14 16 798 810 5 7-784 94 75
Swan 448 41 42 36
Tata Mills 122 18/8 20
Vishnu 710

BANKS.

Baroda 179 77/8 79
Central 133 33/4 33 34/8 31 31/8 28 29 27
Imperial (Old) 2530 2490
Imperial (New) 651/4 37/8 40
India 251 50
Reserve 137 37/8
Union 13/8 13/12 13/6
U. Commercial 104 2

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 168/12 67/8
Andhra Valley 1635 37/8 35
B. Tram (Ord.) 117/8 18 16/12 17/4 16/8 17/4 16 17 16/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 54/8 54/12
Tata Hydro 185 85
Tata Power 1717/8 12/8 17/8 1687/8
Tata Power (Pref.) 1475

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 39/8 40/4
New India 99 98 98/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 635 25
Scindhia 37/2 37/4 36/11 37 36/12 36/14 36/2

STEEL.

B. Steel 33/4 33/10 32/6
I. Iron 42/3 42/10 42/14 42 41/4 41/5 41 2
Tata (Defd.) 2620 12/8 27/8 2597/8 2602/8 2592/8 2605 2597/8 2611/4 2600 11/4 2580 85 80 82/8
Tata (Ord.) 474 76/8 74 74/8 70/8 74 71/8 72 67 68 65/8 66/8
Tata (2nd Pref.) 172/8 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 585 80
A. C. C. (Old) 213 14 11 12 5/8
A. C. C. (New) 95 82/8
Belapur 282 89 90 83/8 88 75 78
B. B. (Old) 580 67/8 75 67/8 75 52/8 55 42/8 50
B. B. (New) 197/8 90
B. B. Petrol 4 3/13 3/13/6 3/11
I. L. Trust 118
Port Canning 96 95/8
P. Construction 258 54/8 56 48/8
P. Construction (2nd Pref.) 125
Shivrajpur 46 45/8 46
Tata Chemical 17/6 17/4 17/6 17/2 17/6 17/4 17/6
Tata Oil 95 94/8 96 94 95/8
Wimco 670 66/4. 68/12 60 65
Laxmi Cotton (Pref.) 310
Ahmedabad Elec (New) 131/4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 10

The Bullion market ruled fairly steady with a moderate business. Professional Bulls are controlling the situation and there is no inclination to enter in fresh risks pending the settlement.

The market opened at Rs. 150/10 for Fagan Silver and advanced at Rs. 151/8 under steady buying but later reacted at Rs. 150/14 under some realising. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 159. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 105/2 and improved at Rs. 105/10 but steadied at Rs. 105/6. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 108/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/8.

Later on there was general liquidation and Fagan Silver declined at Rs. 149/8 while Fagan Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/13.

Later on there was increased selling and Fagan Silver declined at Rs 148/6, while Fagan Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/9. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	156 8 0
Fagan Delivery	148 10 0
Ready Gold	107 12 0
Fagan Delivery	104 10 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

Tata Ordinary 466, Tata Deferred 2572-8 Indian Iron 41-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32-8, Bombay Dyeing 2720, Central India 378-12, Gokak 350, Kohinoor 856-4, Simplex 387 Andhra Valley 1632-8, Tata Hydro 183-12, Tata Power 1712-8, Associated Cement 206, Belapur 281-4 Bombay Burma (Old.) 540.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 10

The cotton market was quiet with restricted business. It is reported that Indian Mills are covered for near six months ahead which means less potential demand There is only one way left and that is free exports of our raw cotton. The East India Cotton Association and the Karachi Cotton Association have jointly suggested some urgent measures to save the situation from further deterioration. The future of cotton entirely depends upon Government policy and now the Government must come out with open statement that there will be no control of any nature next year and establish a free market. The present deterioration is mainly due to the Government policy as the measures so far adopted were without the consent of the cotton trade. The market opened to-day at Rs. 438 for March delivery and stood at Rs. 437/12 while May delivery was quoted at Rs. 447.

There was scattered buying and March was quoted at Rs. 438 4. The market closed at 2.30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. March	438	0	0
I.C.C. May	446	14	0
I.C.C. July	456	14	0
I.C.C. Sept.	464	2	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1625 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	441-3/4	439-1/2	439-3/4
May	450	448-1/2	448-5/8
July	460-1/4	458-3/4	458-7/8
Sept.	467-1/2	466	466-1/8
Karachi 47 March	47-10-6	47-3-6	47-3-6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

The Produce market was steady today with moderate business. There is more disposition to await Government decision on oil control in consultation with the Central Government Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 118/2 and improved at Rs. 118/10 under moderate buying. At this level there was some selling and the market declined at Rs. 118/1 but steadied at Rs. 118/3. Linseed was steady Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	Unquoted		
Coromandal	Unquoted		
Bold	Unquoted		
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	4	0
February March	25	12	0
April May	25	12	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	26	12	0
Feb. March Navlakhi	25	8	0
Goa Ready	26	12	0
Bombay Ready	26	8	0
May Delivery	117	12	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	21	0	0
Castorseed Oil	17	12	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	3	
2-3/4 p c 160	100	8	
2-1/2 p c 1961	99	4	
3 p c 1949/52	102	4	
3 p c 1951/54	102	12	
3 p c 1953/55	103	0	
3 p c 1957 V. L.	102	6	
3 p c 1959/61	102	7	
4 p c B. P. T.	112	12	
5 p c M. Deb.	122	0	
6 p c B. P. T.	128	0	
3 p c 1963/65	101	11	
3 p c 1966/68	101	11	
3 p c 1970/75	101	11	
3 p c 1986 New	101	9	
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	12	
4 p c 1960/70	113	2	
4 p c c 1983 Kar. Muni.	114	0	
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117	0	
4 p c M. Debenture	117	0	
6 p c M. Debenture	128	0	

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR QUIETLY STEADY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued quiet but steady after the week-end. The volume of business was on a moderate basis. The following are today's final transactions into 2 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 p.c. Loan 1986 101/14, 3 p.c. Government Paper 102/4 3p.c. Loan 63/65 102/-, 3 p.c. Victory Bonds 102/5, 4 p.c. Loan 60/70 113/-, Small Lot.

BANKS: Calcutta National 17/10, United Commercial 103/4.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/2, Dunbar 385 Elgin Mills 71, Kesoram 19, Muir Mills 530 New Victoria 6/8.

COALS: Burrakur 39, Central India 13 East India 65 South Karanpura 42/8.

JUTES: Anglo India 662/8, Auckland 488, Megna 190/- Sl. Orient 460, Presidency 12.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 13/8, Burn and Co. 460 Jessop and Co. 27/10, Kumardhubi Eng. (Mutilated) National Iron 11/5 Steel Corpn. 40/-, Textile Machinery 10/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/9, India Copper 3/11, Consolidated Tin 3/8, Karapura Dev 58 Tavoy Tin 2/14, Bons Valley 12/6, Alkali and Chemical 33 Calcutta Electric 36, New Asiatic 9/2, Ruby General Insurance 16/8, Bararee Oke 35 B.P.C. 10 Calcutta Trams 35/7, Eastern Investment 251 F and C Osler 18/3 Indian National Airways 19/4, Martin Burn 24/4, National Tobacco 49, Rohtas Industry 15/10, BB Petrol 3/15, India Paper Pulp 359/-, Shree Gopal 19/4, Titaghur Paper 56/4 Midnapore Zemndary 130/-Assam Saws 8/10, India Steamship 13/6, India General Navgn. 204/-.

SUGARS: Balarampore 15, Belsund 10 Carew and Co. 21 Darbhanga 18/4 Ramnugger Cane 27 Samastipore 14/4.

TEAS: Bijan 50 Tezpore 29/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

NEW YORK AND MONTREAL RATES.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4.

New York Banks Buying T T Rs 330.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4, Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T D. D —

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D. D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D. D Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 44.

Silver New York 70 3/4.

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p c

London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent 3 Months 1/2 per cent 6 Months 3/4 per cent 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady

NEW YORK COTTON STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Cotton opened very steady reflecting covering operations extending to October positions. Prices sagged on modest week-end profit-taking but quickly rallied under the leadership of early new crop positions attributable to active covering and expectations of eventual lifting of all export restrictions on cotton textiles. Persistent mill price-fixing against textile orders continued to influence near months with scarcity of contracts intensifying the upswing. The market closed strong.

CALCUTTA HASSIAN.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10.

(Indian Trade Agents, Cotton Street, Calcutta).

Hassian Ready 36 x 7-1/2 40; 45 x 9 45/6; 45 x 11 53/4; 40 x 10 51; February 50/3; March 48/4; April-June 47/8; B. Twill 44 x 26-1/ 2 2/12; Ready 112; February 108/9; DW 40 x 28 Plane 92; Jutetwine Hookamchand 65/2; India Meghna 62; Kamarhatti 69; Jute Ready 168; March 160/4; Silver Ready 158; Forward 148; Gold Ready 107/2.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 10.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/190; Quilandy 200/210: Fibre Garbled 180; Ungarbled 160; Cocoanuts Raw 126; Dry 150; Cocoanut Oil 520; Copra Office 325; Dilpasand 366; Madrasnottam 400; Goodgooda 350; Pepper Wynaad 590; Country 580; Dry Ginger Chernad 326; Ernad 305: Coffee Robusta 93; Timber Pali 50/52/8 Junglewood 30/35; Vellapine 45; Benteak 45/50; Teak 95; Mango Planks 3/4; Teak 17; Rosewood 17/8.

SHORTAGES OF JUTE GOODS AND COTTON TEXTILES IN MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

A reference to shortages of jute goods, cotton textiles and tea in the Middle East countries is made by Mr. J. A. Ranim, the Government of India Trade Commissioner at Alexandria, in his report for the four months ending October 1946.

He reports that all the Middle East countries experienced an acute shortage of jute goods In Egypt, the Government took measures to conserve stocks and regulate distribution. The situation continued to grow worse as supplies ordered in India failed to arrive. In the Sudan, the principal shortage, most widely felt, was of cotton textiles of which India is the main supplier. The price and distribution are both trolled by the Government of the country which subsidises some types and qualities of cloth to bring them the means of the poorer classes.

ANGLO-U. S. "UNDERSTANDING" ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

America Not To Meddle With British Interests

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter): Dr. Lanka Sundaram, Member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, who left for London today by a BOAC Plane enroute for New Delhi, told Reuter before he left: "It would be fatal for the cause of Indian independence and for the future of UNO if the United States were allowed to stampede into isolationism.

I have numerous indications at a high level which show that Britain has assured the United States about her free hand in China at the same time obtaining a guarantee that the United States would not persist in her continued interest in Indian freedom.

"I observed personally the indices of the decline of the League of Nations in the late twenties and early thirties from Geneva. There are faint but inescapable indices of a similar decline in international understandigg and solidarity today in UNO. This decline must be arrested by world opinion if another international war is to be averted.

Hapur Market Displays Irregular Price Movement

HAPUR, February 7.

But for slight fall in the maize and bejhar quotations, food grain markets have ruled extremely steady Wheat and gram prices have improved further Current quotations are: Wheat 15/8 Gram 13/4 Peas 13 Barley 10 Bejhar 9/11 Bajra 9/11 Juwar 8/7.

These prices are well above those paid for the rations The ration quotations are: Wheat 12|5 Barley 8|14 Gram 10 Jawar 7|2 Atta No. 1 12|5 No. 2 8|15 Bajra 8.

Wheat and Gram supplies are very limited. Good quantities of imported barley and maize have been received here. The former is being stocked and the latter is available in the market.

The latest stock position is as follows: Barley 300 Bejhar 37 Gram 4 Wheat 5 Peas 8 and other Cereals 4 Khattias.

Standing Rabi crops are suffering of draught. Rains here have been on the whole poor.

There has been further rise in the pulses quotations. Local stocks are extremely poor. Current prices are: arhar 13, dal 17 urd 17|5 moong 15|4. Arhar stock is reduced to 1 khattee.

GUR AND SHAKKAR

The market continues very steady and prices are rising even above the ceiling rates. Current market quotations are: Gur 13 Shakkar 14/12 Arrivals averaged 1,000 mds. daily and the local stock is put at 125,000 mds. Exports to Agra division from the Meerut division have been banned except under the permit issued by the R.F.C. Smuggling of gur from bordering mandies to other provinces continues unabated and corruption is rampant. Reports received here indicate that the sugar-cane crop this year has been poor in yield.

OILSEEDS AND OILS

The markets are steady. The position in regard to mustardeed and its oil is particularly tight and stocks have disappeared from the markets. Groundnut and cotton seed prices are reported some rise. Current prices are: Groundnut 16/8 on 9/8 Cottonseed 15/6 Linseed Oil 53 movements of groundnut and cotton seed are free throughout the region.

SILVER:—The market followed a double course. During the earlier half of the session the undertone was bearish and price declined. Thereafter the tendency was reversed and the earlier loss was practically all recovered. On Friday last silver had closed at 130.

Highest was touched on Monday when it opened at 131/10. Slowly and steadily silver declined to 126/12 by Wednesday. It has since recovered to 130/12 this morning and is presently quoted at 130/8. The undertone of the market despite this swinging on and down is steady. Bulls are still in a position to pull up the market due to the paucity of stocks, excellent offtake and not very heavy import prospects in near future. Bears are occasional flashes to cover their sales briskly.

GOLD:— Unlike silver, gold is following an uniformly steadier course. Prices did fall in between in sympathy with silver and due coverings by bulls themselves, but at no time bears had initiative in their hands. Highest during the week touched 92/4. Presently it is quoted at 92. Lowest touched 90/8.

GUWAR:— The futures market remained highly erratic. Guwar Baishak had closed at 9/6/2 last Friday. By Monday it had fallen down to 8/14/2. It recovered to 9.2/6 during the next two days, fell again to 8/14/3, improved to 9/3/6 and is presently quoted at 9/3. The decline in prices in between these bulls drives was due to unconfirmed price control rumours. But since there was no ground to support that rumour prices recovered very soon after. Weather continues dry and this has given some support to the bulls. Maha (next is quoted at 7/13/6.)

Control Of Capital Issues

Consent for an issue of Rs. 4,19,-00,000 in respect of 8 companies was given during the week ending February 3, 1947, under the Control of Capital Issues Scheme, according to a statement issued by the Controller of Capital Issues Of this sum, the largest was an issue of Rs. one crore granted to a concern to undertake the business of a financing house

The amount of capital in the issue of which consent has been given represents Rs. 2,29,00,000 in respect of Immediate schemes Rs. 1,80,00,000 for Long-Range schemes and Rs. 10 lakhs for Semi-Long schemes.

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List of Exchanges

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Sholapur Padmakar Contractor's Bungalow. Telephone: 113.
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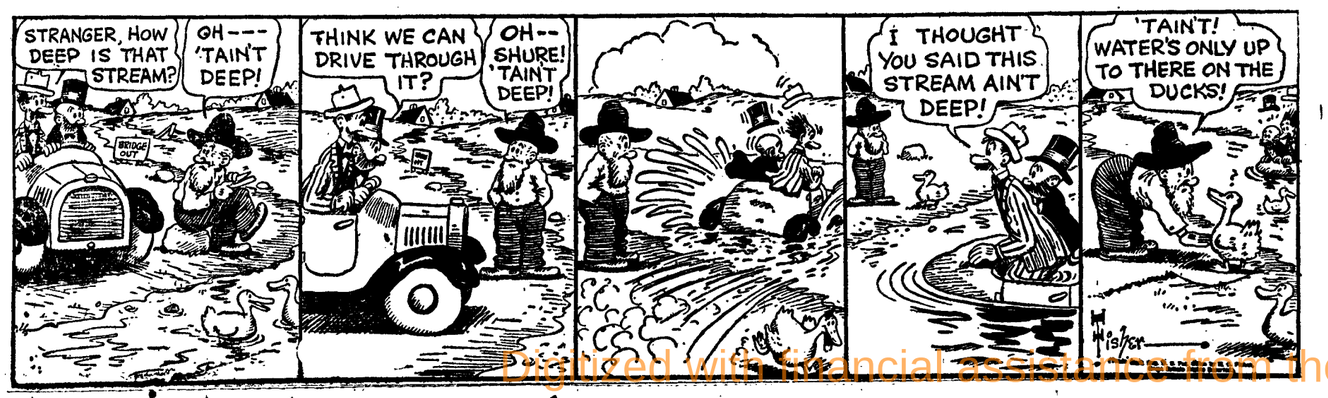
MUTT AND JEFF—Who Ever Heard Of A Duck Taking Swimming Lessons? By BUD FISHER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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.
DISPOSAL NOTICE NO. H-252(F).

The C.D.P. is prepared to consider offers for the sale of the following quantities of Veg. Td. ex No. 3, IRBSD., Panagarh, at above or below the prices mentioned against each.

Item No.	Store.	Approximate Quantity. Tons.	lbs.	Brand.	Manufacturers name.	Pack.	Price per Round, ex where lying. Rs.	as.	ps.
1.	Veg. Td. Beets.	32	643	Delment.	California packing Corporation, U. S. A.	6-5|8 lbs. x 6 tins.	0	6	2
2.	„ Peas.	14	689	Mission.	Mission U.S.A. Co. Ltd. U.S.A.	1-1|4 x 24 tins.	0	8	0
3.	„ Carrots.	20	1331	Raleigh	Raleigh Australia.	1-7|8 x 24 tins.	0	8	0
4.	„ Green Beans.	12	900	Ind. River.	Canning Co.	1-3|16 x 24 tins.			
5.	„ „	6	282	Ind. River.	Valdesta Canning Co. U.S.A.	—do—			
6.	„ „	35	1801	Surcharm	North American Canning Co. Florida.	6-5|16 x 6 tins.			
7.	„ „	13	524	Leke.	Florida.	—do—	0	6	0
8.	„ „	25	2182	„	U. S. A.	—do—			
9.	„ „	24	1127	„	Leke America Canning Co. U.S.A	—do—			
10.	„ „	6	2189	High Class	National Container Co. U.S.A.	1-13|16 x 24 tins.			
11.	„ „	15	500	Leke.	Plastow & Co. U.S.A.	6-5|16 x 6 tins.			
12.	„ „	15	889	Bunder Hill.	W. Fasson Canning Co.	6-3/8 X 6 tins			
13.	„ Beets.	426	1365	Plaistowe.	Plaistowe & Co. Ltd., Australia.	1-3|4 lbs. x 24 tins.			
14.	„ „	7	841	Clover.	—do—	6-1|2 lbs. x 6 tins.			
15.	„ „	23	285	E. R. O.	The Hind & Dutch Co. U.S.A.	6-1|2 lbs. x 6 tins.	0	6	2
16.	„ „	7	1727	Tillock.	Tillock & Co. Aust.	1-1|4 lbs. x 24 tins.			
17.	„ Peas.	0	593	Fame.	Fame Canning Co. U.S.A.	1 13|16 x 24 tins.	0	8	0
18.	„ Beets.	31	1943	Cheeronchand.	Fit Belt Preserving W. U.S.A.	6½ lbs. X 6 tins	0	6	2
19.	„ Peas.	6	2040	Buddie.	Roynette Canning Co. U.S.A.				
20.	„ „	17	2075	Petupan.	J. B. Indemideus U.S.A.	1-1|4 lbs. x 24 tins.			
21.	„ „	26	875	Raywangs.	Hind & Detch Co. U.S.A.	—do—	0	8	0
22	„ „	26	1715	Raywangs.	—do—	6-9|16 lbs. x 6 tins.			
23.	„ Carrots.	4	1057	Diamond.	U.S.A. Co. Ltd. U.S.A.	1-13|16 x 24 tins.	0	8	0
24.	„ Tomatoes.	32	1786	Doglas.	Doglas Canning Co. U.S.A.	1-3|16 x 24 tins.	0	9	0
25.	„ Spinach.	62	901	Hunts.	California Hunt Bro. U.S.A.	1-11|16 x 24 tins.	0	7	0
26.	„ Carrots.	60	258	Plaistowe.	Plaistowe & Co. Aust.	1-3|4 lbs. x 24 tins.			
27.	„ „	0	1881	Andamana.	Andamana Aust. Co. Aust.	1-13|16 x 24 tins.	0	8	0

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks in sealed envelopes marked Tender No. H-252(F) to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department "Special Conditions of sale "and" Conditions of Contract" contained in form FD(M) 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the chief Director of Purchase.

3. The offers will be received upto 4-0 p. m. on 24-2-47 at the latest and will be opened in presence of tenderers at 11 a. m. on 25-2-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale. Price quoted for each item should be per pound.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 15-3-47.

8. Export outside India will be permitted, if desired by the purchaser. (1903)

DISPOSAL NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.
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The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of Curry Powder at below or above the price mentioned against each:—

Item No.	Store	Approximate quantity. Tons	Lbs.	Pack.	Location.	Price per lb ex where lying.
1	Curry Powder.	8	1263	7 lb. tins.	No. 1, I.R.S.D. Lahore Cantt.	-/4/- (annas four).
2	-do-	16	1547	7 lbs x 6 in a crate.	No. 3, I.R.B.S.D. Panagarh.	-do-
3	-do-	16	455	-do-	No. 6, I.R.S.D. Manmad.	-do-
4	-do-	11	1281	7 lb. tins.	No. 1, I.R.S.D. Lahore Cantt.	-do-

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department. "Conditions of contract" contained in form F.D.(M) 70 and "Special Conditions of Sale" copies of which are obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase.

Offers should be sent in Sealed envelopes marked "Tender No. H/357(F)" and will be received upto 4 p.m. on 25-2-47 and will be opened at 11 a.m. on 26-2-47. Tenderers representatives can be present.

Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

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Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked within 30 days from 26-2-47.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Harbour Engineer of the grade of 250-40/3, 50/3-500. The applicant must be a trained and passed graduate of any recognised University Institution for the profession of engineering and should be well-versed in abstruse matters of engineering designs and must have years of experience in the necessary organisation and practical knowledge of problems presented in the design, construction and maintenance of works on land and sea. He should also be thoroughly acquainted with the Dock and Harbour Engineering works and must possess a reasonable complete knowledge of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering so far as these branches are concerned. He should also be acquainted with roads and railways, water works and Sewerage works, Hydraulic machinery, cold storage and dredging plant, cranes, tugs, barges, Architectural works and many other items and also must be capable of checking details of electric crane designs, motor and mains for Dock purposes, transferring and conversion of current public supplies, maintenance of electric trucks, telephones and wireless telegraphs, etc. He should also possess good knowledge of Gujarati language. The application should be submitted in the form to be obtained from the undersigned and should reach him latest before 28th February, 1947.

C. V. BHATT,
Director of Commerce
Baroda State, Baroda.
6-2-47. 1907

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the grant of Government scholarships from medical and science graduates with experience of post-graduate, teaching and research work for higher training abroad in the following medical and allied subjects: General Medicine and its branches e.g. pediatrics; Social medicine; Surgery and its branches e.g. ophthalmology, ear, nose and throat; obstetrics and Gynaecology; Maternity and child welfare, Physiology; Bacteriology; Pathology; Industrial health and medicine; Tuberculosis; Public health administration; Pharmacology; Anaesthesia; Health Education; Psychiatry; Venereal diseases; Dermatology; Medical Zoology and Medical Statistics. Graduates in Science can apply for the last two subjects only, viz. Medical Zoology and Medical Statistics. For all other subjects candidates should have medical degrees. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Provincial Governments concerned in the case of candidates residing in Provinces not later than the 25th February, 1947. Applications from candidates residing in centrally administered areas should reach the Chief Commissioner concerned before 25th February, 1947. Applications from War Service candidates demobilised after June, 1946, who are not employed under Provincial Governments or Chief Commissioners of Centrally Administered Areas, may be sent to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Health, New Delhi, not later than the 5th March, 1947. (4905)

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one permanent post of Chief Engineer, in the non-gazetted service, Dhanushkody—Talaimannar Ferry Service.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PAY—2nd Class B.O.T. (Steam) or its equivalent acceptable to the Indian Mercantile Marine authorities. Salary rising up to Rs. 650/- plus Dearness Allowance of 17½% of basic pay. Messing allowances included in the basic pay. Starting pay subject to negotiation, should have held a 2nd Class certificate for a period of 5 years, sea-going experience essential, preference age 35/40 years desiring permanent shore appointment.

Shore quarters available but not provided free, rent being recovered as per Railway Rules.

Selected candidates will be considered for confirmation at the end of 2 years when he will be eligible for contributing to the State Railway Provident Fund, other conditions regarding free passes, leave, etc. being similar to Railway employees.

Applications should reach the Marine Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Mandapam, on or before 20-2-47. 1886

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2. Candidates must fulfil the following conditions:—
(a) AGE: Not to be less than 15 years, or more than 19 years on the 1st January, 1947.
(b) EDUCATION: To have passed the Matriculation examination or its equivalent.
(c) Be a British subject or a subject of an Indian State.

3. APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS will be furnished on receipt of a written request (superscribed Apprentices) to the Dockyard Personnel Officer, H.M.I.N. Dockyard, Bombay, or on personal application to the Police Officer on Duty, Lion Gate, H. M. I. N. Dockyard.

4. Completed Application forms must reach the Dockyard Personnel Officer, H.M.I.N. Dockyard by 24th February, 1947, latest.

5. Candidates, who had already applied before need not apply again. 1890

AUCTION NOTICE

A LARGE NUMBER OF SAWN (Deodar, Kail and Fir) Timber and some ballies will be put to auction on the 16th February, 1947, at 9 a.m. at Timber Depot Dhilwan, (N.W.R.).

(Sd.) SOHAN SINGH,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Beas Forest Division,
Hoshiarpur. 1910

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for Forward Sale of Waste from 15th February to 15th May, 1947 at the Hirjee Mills Ltd., Fergusson Road, Lower Parel Tender Forms can be had at the Head Office in the Mill Premises during Office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any working day. Waste Tender together with a Deposit of Rs. 300 will be taken on or before 20th February, 1947. 1918

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Office of the Director of Civil Supplies for Rajputana, Abu:—
1. One Senior Grade Clerk in the Scale of Rs. 120-10-200 plus usual allowances of Rs. 55/- per month.
2. One Steno-typist in the scale of Rs. 59-4-115-5-160 plus special pay of Rs. 20/- for stenography and usual allowances of Rs. 47/- per mensem.
3. One Upper-Division Clerk in the scale of Rs. 59-4-115-5-160 plus usual allowances of Rs. 42/- per month.
4. Three Typists in the scale of Rs. 45-2-55-3-100 plus usual allowances of Rs. 42/- per month.

Qualifications for: (1) Graduate with an experience of office noting and Correspondence, (2) Matriculate with a minimum speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words in typewriting. (3) Preferably a Graduate, but Undergraduate with Experience of office work will also be considered; and (4) Matriculates with a minimum speed of 30 words per minute.

Applications duly supported by testimonials should reach the Director of Supplies for Rajputana, Abu, by 28th February, 1947.

R. C. SETHI,
For Director of Civil
Supplies for Rajputana. 1906

SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, INDIA, BOMBAY BRANCH

TENDERS ARE INVITED for Washing Troop Bedding, etc. for the period from 1st April, 1947 to 31st March, 1948 at Bombay.

Tender Forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from:—

DY. PRINCIPAL,
Sea Transport Officer, India,
10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.
Bombay, 6th February, 1947. 1880

THE INDIAN WOMEN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

THE Indian Women's Education Association of London invites applications from Indian women for Scholarships of £350-0-0d. each for ten months' training as teachers in England.

The grants are, however, subject to vacancies being available at one or more of the institutes of education by the commencement of the next session in September, 1947.

Candidates must be honours graduates of a recognised University and should have had teaching experience, and, if selected as scholars, will be required to pay their return fares to and from England.

Candidates should write to the Honorary Secretary, Care of this paper, not later than February 28th 1947, giving full details of their qualifications, age and teaching experience and should enclose a medical certificate and also a recommendation from the Head of the Institute where they are at present employed. They should be prepared to call for an interview, at their own expense, if required by the undersigned who is now in India.

(Sd.) MARY V. ERULKAR,
Hon. Secretary. 1904

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS from persons, domiciled in the Province of Bombay, are invited for the following temporary posts of technical Textile Experts in the Province of Bombay in connection with the work of price-fixation of Handloom and Powerloom cloth:—

(1) Four Deputy Textile Experts to be posted at Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Surat and Nasik in the grade of Rs. 300-20-400 plus Dearness Allowance.

Persons with good experience of Weaving and Spinning will be preferred. Persons with requisite qualifications and holding degrees and diplomas in textiles should apply. The question of granting higher salary in the above scale to a specially qualified man will be considered by Government.

(2) One Assistant to the Textile Expert at Bombay in the grade of Rs. 250-10-300 plus Dearness Allowance.

Persons with Experience of weaving and spinning and holding diplomas in textiles will be preferred.

(3) Four Assistants to the four Deputy Textile Experts to be posted at Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Surat and Nasik in the grade of Rs. 150-5-175 plus Dearness Allowance.

Persons having good experience of weaving in Textile mills with technical textile qualifications will be preferred.

Applications should be sent so as to reach Establishment Officer, Civil Supplies Department, at Secretariat, Fort, Bombay not later than 28th February 1947.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay. 1917

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(Hydraulic Engineer's Department)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from 15-3-1947 premises situated on Narayan Dabholkar Road, Nepean Sea Road, Gibbs Road, Warden Road, Pedder Road, Carmichael Road (part), Nowroji Gamadia Road, Behramji Gamadia Road, Bomanji Petit Road, Forjet Street and Cross Lane, Gowalia Tank Road (part), Hornby Vellard Road, Cumballa Road, Clerk Road (part), Pan Gully and Raghavji Road, areas (which have been so far getting a continuous water supply for 24 hours) will receive water supply during the same hours as are in force in the rest of the City [viz. from 2-15 a.m. to 8-15 a.m. (B.T.) and from 4-00 p.m. to 7-00 p.m. (B.T.)]. The Citizens are, therefore requested to make suitable arrangements for the storage of water in their premises for use during the non-supply hours. 1912

GOVERNMENT OF BARODA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent post of the Director of Broadcasting, Baroda, Diamond Jubilee Broadcasting Studio, in the grade Rs. 625-75/3-900.

2. The qualifications required for the post are:—
(1) A first class degree in English preferably of an English University.
(2) Sufficient knowledge of at least two vernacular languages one of which must be Gujerati.
(3) Three years' experience of administrative work in a good-sized Broadcasting station in a responsible capacity and thorough knowledge of the general working of a Broadcasting Station.
(4) Candidate should state his age and native place.

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify a candidate. The applications must reach the undersigned on or before the 28th February, 1947.

(Sd.) T. D. WAKNIS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Baroda.
Secretariat,
Baroda, February, 1947. 1901

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR),
Office of the Adjudicator (Railway Dispute),
Camp Trichinopoly,
Dated 6th February, 1947.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FURTHER SITTINGS in connection with the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I Railways will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th February, 1947, in the Council Hall at Bombay. The final summing up and arguments will start at the same place on Thursday, the 27th February, 1947.

P. S. EASWARAN.
Secretary to the Adjudicator. 1911

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Typist. The post is temporary for a period of six months in the first instance. The sanctioned minimum pay of a Typist is Rs. 65 p.m. but a higher pay up to Rs. 100/- p.m. will be granted to an experienced candidate with a speed of not less than 40 words per minute. The selected candidate will be also entitled to a dearness allowance the present rate of which is Rs. 22 p.m. and to grain concessions as admissible under the Trustees' Rules.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 17th February, 1947. 1899

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Head Master of Government Fisheries School, Ratnagiri. The post carries a scale of Rs. 45-5-115-E.B.-5-145 E.B.-6-175 with the starting salary of Rs. 75/- plus additional pay of Rs. 10 and Dearness Allowance according to rules. A second class graduate will receive an additional pay of Rs. 5/-. The post is permanent. Only graduates in Zoology need apply.

Applications should be forwarded to the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, immediately. 1916

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHREE RATNAPRABHA VAHUJI MAHARAJ SHRI HARIPRIYA BETIJI, CHATURBHAI MANGALBHAI PATEL and SHANTILAL NAGINDAS MARFATIA, the Trustees of the immoveable and moveable properties belonging to the Idol and Deity of Shri Thakurji appointed under the Scheme framed pursuant to the Decree dated 9th October, 1942, passed in Suit No. 1423 of 1935, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of whatever nature against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground (Pension and tax redeemed), containing by admeasurement 140 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 222, New No. 1688, Old Survey No. 38, New Survey No. 612, Cadastral Survey No. 2851 of Bhuleshwar Division, together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under 'C' Ward Nos. 5138(2) and 5139 and Old Street Nos. 233, 237, 239 and New Street Nos. 182, 184 which premises are situate without the Fort Walls of Bombay at or near the Pinjrapole on the North side of the Bhuleshwar Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1947.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1913

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
In the Court of the F. C. Sub-Judge at Thana
Special Suit No. 58 of 1943

Mrs. UMABAI VINAYAK BORWANKAR and others... Plaintiff
versus
NARMADABAI w/o Ramji Bapubhai ..... Defendant

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 21st day of January, 1947, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the defendant all the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs in the following property, situate at Mouje Vile Parle (East) within the limits of Tukdi and Dist. Bombay Suburban, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, in the Town Planning Scheme No. I, Plot No. 48, land measuring 988 square yards, Survey No. 13, F. No. 13 in the record of the Thana Collector having Old Entry No. 1435 and present Entry No. 1574 of the Record of Rights.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1947, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1947.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner. 1900

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, COCANADA
O. S. 226/46

Between:—
ADIDALA JAGANAIKULU ..... Plaintiff
and
GUNTA SOMAYYA ... Defendant
SUIT-SUMMONS

WHEREAS the plaintiff herein has instituted the above suit, against the defendant to recover possession of M.C. 5/1763 thatched house and site in Kutcheripeta, Cocanada, the defendant has to appear before the above Court on 26-2-47 at 10-30 A.M. in person or by Advocate to state his objections, otherwise the suit will be heard ex parte.

Cocanada, D/15th Jan., 1947.

C. RANGA RAO,
Vakil for Plaintiff. 4739

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